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SPORTING EXTRA

MARCINO IN WINCHESTER BANK PROBE

GALLIVAN CAUSES UPROAR

Dry Senator Too Drunk to Answer Rollcall, Declares Bay State Solon

Washington, Feb. 24.—The House was thrown into an uproar today after Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, in another assault on the

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OPEN TONIGHT
The Following Stores Are Open Every
SATURDAY NIGHT
Department Stores
Wolf's, "My Clothier," cor. Han. & Portland Sts.
Men's Clothing
O'Neill Larkin Co., 267 Washington St. } Both Stores
O'Neill Larkin Co., 59 Temple Place } Up 1 Flight
Six Little Tailors, 204 Washington St.
Wolf's, "My Clothier," cor. Han. & Portland Sts.
Men's Furnishings
McPherson's, 71 and 73 Hanover St.
Men's Hats and Gloves
Barnett, Irving, Hatters, 283 & 353 Wash. St.
Credit Clothing
Cummins Clothing Co., 825 Washington St.
Bately's, 633 Washington St.
Men's and Women's Shoes
Arthur's Shoe Shop, 59 Washington, cor. Hanover.
Arthur Wallace, 332 and 447 Washington St.
Furniture
Nelson Furniture Co., 730 Washington St.
Holmes, Luce Co., 94 Washington St.
Pianos and Phonographs
J. P. Collins, 100 Summer St., cor. Devonshire.
Charles S. Norris, 181 Tremont St.
Jewelry
S. S. Hero Co., 429 Washington St.
Iedan Jewelry Co., 381 Washington St.
Sporting Goods
H. Angus Conners, 66 Mass. Ave., Boston.

BIG DRUG FIRM HEAD PROBED

Murray to Be Grilled by State Officials on Criminal Record

By **HAROLD R. HALL**

Robert Roscoe Jefferson Murray, former railroad fireman, engineer, railroad shop worker, self-confessed polygamist and ex-prison inmate, now president of the Inter-State Drug Co., Inc., of No. 185 Devonshire street, Boston, has run afoul of the Massachusetts Public Utilities Department.

The department has notified Murray to appear at the State House on March 1, 1923, at which time a public hearing will be held on a charge that Murray secured registration as a stock salesman in Massachusetts in a fraudulent manner.

The decision to air the matter at a public hearing was reached by the Department of Public Utilities after an inspector of the department had investigated Murray's record. Murray, according to officials of the department of Public Utilities, was registered as a stock salesman in Massachusetts after he had signed an application on which he swore

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PRINTING TRADES!
Attend
MONSTER RECEPTION
to
MAJOR GEORGE L. BERRY
Pres., International Pressmen's Union
AMERICAN HOUSE
Tomorrow (Sunday) Evening at 8

CASWELL DIVORCED FROM JESSIE REED

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—Dan Caswell of Cleveland, heir to an estate of half a million dollars, was granted a divorce today from Jessie Reed Caswell, New York actress. An alimony settlement was made out of court, according to Mrs. Caswell's attorney.

Caswell's grounds for divorce were charges of gross neglect of duty. The Caswells were married in Pawtucket, R. I., in November, 1921.

APPLEBY TO COME HERE AS DRY AGENT

Shake-ups affecting divisional prohibition chiefs in Boston, New York, Savannah and New Orleans were announced today at Washington.

Prohibition Division Chief John D. Appleby of New York was transferred to Boston, replacing Mack Overpack New England divisional chief.

Mr. Overpack was transferred to New Orleans, to take charge of the division in that city.

Divisional Chief W. T. Day at New Orleans was transferred to the Savannah division.

Divisional Chief R. Q. Merrick at Savannah was transferred to New York division.

The changes were ordered unceremoniously and were announced without comment.

ASK RECESS PROBE OF VETS' BUREAU

Washington, Feb. 24.—Investigation of the Veterans' Bureau by a joint committee during the recess of Congress was recommended unanimously today by the special Senate committee conducting a preliminary inquiry.

HOLD ARNSTEIN AND PALS IN $10,000 EACH

New York, Feb. 24.—"Nicky" Arnstein, husband of Fanny Brice, the actress, who gained notoriety when he was charged with being the "brains of a plot to steal millions in bonds," and five other men were held in $10,000 bail today on an affidavit accusing them of accepting stolen property. They were originally held in $2,500 bail each on the charge of grand larceny. The men were arrested in Arnstein's apartment. They were said to have received a $1,000 bond whose ownership could not be satisfactorily explained.

TON O' COAL FREE TO TAKE AWAY

Robert Magwood, No. 63 Vinson Street, Dorchester, Offers It Without Price

A ton of coal free!

Some people may think that New England's coal famine is just psychological. Robert Magwood of No. 63 Vinson street, Dorchester, thinks the famine is real—and acute.

Today Mr. Magwood called on City Fuel Administrator Everett Morss and informed that official that he had a ton of perfectly good egg coal in his cellar that he would give to any person needing it, who would carry it off.

"I have installed an oil burning heater in my house and do not need this coal any longer," was Mr. Magwood's explanation.

Mr. Morss turned the matter over to his assistant, Kenneth C. MacDonald, who is in charge of the office at Cornhill, and MacDonald took immediate steps to find a "carrier."

"I have heard of instances where men with coal in their cellars have tried to get more, but this is the first time that I ever knew of a case like this," declared Mr. MacDonald.

"If we had more men of this type in the city, many more of our people could be kept warm."

So the coal is there waiting for someone to cart it off. That is the only string, if it can be called such, to the offer. The man that wants the free coal must furnish the means of transportation.

Stop crowding!

BANK STATEMENT.

New York bank clearings	$890,000,000
New York bank balances	80,000,000
Boston bank clearings	72,000,000
Boston bank balances	[illegible]
N. Y. F. R. Bank, credit	51,000,000

RACE RESULTS

New Orleans Results

FIRST RACE.

	St.	Pl.	Sh.
Raffles	18-5	8-5	1-5
Elizabeth Bean	9-5	4-5	1-3
Fernandos	30-1	10-1	5-1

ALSO RAN—Peter Brown, Hill House, Glabella, Little Beauty and Flying Devil.

Havana Results

FIRST RACE.

	St.	Pl.	Sh.
The Gaff	6-5	1-2	—
Courtier	—	8-5	—
Bantam	—	—	—

ALSO RAN—Relex, Don Prelude, Eugenia Gomez, Midday.

SECOND RACE.

	St.	Pl.	Sh.
Advance	4-1	8-5	—
Gratian	—	6-5	—
Colossus	—	—	—

ALSO RAN—Whispering, Oktloosa, Chevalier, The Enquirer, Wakefield.

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PUBLIC GYPPED $10,000,000 ON COAL

The citizens of Massachusetts during the past year paid $10,000,000 more for their coal than hey should have paid.

This was because 127 middlemen paid from $1.25 to $7 a ton more than they should have paid.

In other words, the principal culprits in the coal situation are the companies who mine the coal, who victimize the "poor middlemen." Just how closely the middlemen are tied up with the mine companies, and what the arrangements between them are, is not made known at this time.

The situation as outlined above is described in a special report made today to the Legislature by the Committee on the Necessaries of Life.

Three-quarters of the coal mined is known as company coal, and sells at the mines for $8.25 a ton, the report states.

About 20 per cent. of the coal is

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PLOT IS REVEALED BY MRS. TAYLOR

As the result of revelations made to the Boston American today into the workings of the Marcino bank wrecking gang, Hollis M. Riddle of No. 50 Congress street has been brought into the case.

Riddle is Boston agent of the Ridworth Investment Company. He was a director of the Winchester National Bank, which was looted of $100,000 last June by three officers of the bank, who were indicted.

Turn Over.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

MARCINO'S FATHER-IN-LAW ARRESTED

Chicago, Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—Abraham Goldman, father-in-law of Joseph B. Marcino, barber-banker and alleged bank wrecker blamed for the $209,000 collapse of the First National Bank in Warren, Mass., was arrested this afternoon. A Federal warrant charged him with embezzlement and misapplication of bank funds. Bond was fixed at $10,000.

RACE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

2—Poor Sport 11-5, Lady Rose 3-1, The Colonel 4-1
3—Colando 5-1, Gaynor 8-1, Canyon 3-5
4—Irish Kiss, Parader, Servitor

RACE RESULTS AT HAVANA

3—Carrie Moore 5-2, Ras 4-5, Portlight out
4—Wida, Turbulent, Margaret Ware

LIGHTER BEER CITY DRUNKLESS FOR YEAR

London, Feb. 24.—The city of Crewe, which boasts of 45,000 inhabitants, has established a record. Not an arrest on a drunkenness charge was made there during the last twelve months. Lighter and more expensive beer as well as a curtailment of the number of hours the saloons may be open are given as the reasons for this sobriety.

MRS. TAYLOR BARES DETAILS OF PLOT THAT WRECKED BANK

SAYS HUSBAND WAS FORCED IN BY MARCINO

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The failure of the bank figures today, it is said; in the investigation of the Marcino gang.

The revelations concerning Riddle came to light as the result of a statement made by Mrs. Frank L. Taylor, wife of the president of the First National Bank of Warren, now en route to Boston to explain the wrecking of the Warren bank in which he claims he was the tool of Joseph Marcino, the "Blackie Daw" of one of the most enterprising group of safe-crackers which ever operated with presidencies and directorates instead of nitroglycerin and dynamite.

Mrs. Taylor's statement has brought Riddle under the scrutiny of agents of the Department of Justice. She told her story to operatives of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency.

The three men indicted at the time of the Winchester bank trouble were Edward R. Grosvenor, the cashier; Edward S. Foster, the president, and Joseph Adams, son-in-law and secretary to Foster. The $100,000 was gotten by means of overdrafts and false entries. Foster died shortly after he was indicted. The others were found not guilty.

Mrs. Taylor made a clean breast of her husband's activities with Marcino, the master mind of the bank-wreckers, and told in detail of the deal by which the Warren bank was purchased and the part played in it by the Ridworth Investment Company with headquarters at No. 5 Madison avenue, New York.

Riddle, as Boston agent of the Ridworth Investment Company, has entered suit against the law firm of Cowie & Fletcher in Worcester for $10,000, which he claims as his commission for introducing Taylor to the firm. Riddle claims this introduction led to the purchase of the bank in Warren by the Marcino interests.

Federal officials and Burns men today were busy tracing the history of the Ridworth Investment Company and the part played by representatives in Boston and New York in the Warren Bank deal.

FORCED IN BY MARCINO.

Marcino today was definitely placed in or near a South American port by code cables which he sent to intimates in New York, according to an official announcement.

It was learned that the Federal authorities had applied to the telegraph company for copies of these messages.

Burns agents report that a man named Worthington was mixed up with Taylor and Marcino in the wrecking of a bank in Wisconsin, and that Worthington was imprisoned a year ago in Chicago.

Mrs. Taylor, in an effort to save her husband, told how these men figured in deals which Taylor was forced to figure in under Marcino's orders.

Mrs. Taylor's statement was obtained by Walter L. Higgins, assistant manager of the New England District of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency, in a "third degree" that lasted more than three hours at Hotel Bancroft in Worcester.

She told how she was courted by Taylor, how they married in Chicago in 1919, how he had been superintendent of the Boston office of the Sherman Detective Agency and had been connected with a chain of grocery stores before he fell into the snare of Marcino.

"Under Marcino's orders my husband came to Boston from Buffalo," said Mrs. Taylor. "He met in Boston a Mr. Annis, whom he knew while managing the Sherman Detective Agency here. Annis introduced my husband to Mr. Crocker.

"Crocker gave my husband a letter to the Ridworth Investment Company with an office at No. 5 Madison avenue, New York City. My husband went to New York about the purchase of the bank at Warren. He returned to Boston and conferred with Hollis M. Riddle, broker, at No. 50 Congress street who acts for the firm in Boston.

"Mr. Riddle introduced my husband to Messrs. Cowee and Fletcher in Worcester from whom the First National Bank in Warren was purchased for $42,000. A cash payment of $32,000 was made and a note for $10,000.

"The first I suspected anything wrong was when Marcino was introduced to Mr. Fletcher and the others as Edward J. Goldman, son of Abraham Goldmen, who was really his father-in-law.

I thought that strange. My husband was innocent of any wrong. If he did anything illegal it was at the dictation of Marcino and the others.

MET IN WORCESTER.

"I first met my husband while I was living with an aunt in Worcester. I was born just outsire of Chicago. My mother sent me to Worcester to receive a high school education. I was introduced to Mr. Taylor by friends. We were married in Chicago, December 31, 1919.

"My husband had been sent to Wisconsin to look up the missing son of a family named Blondin, friends of ours in Racine.

"He managed detective agencies in Chicago and St. Louis and Philadelphia. Following our marriage he went with the Jewell Tea Company and later was a manager for the Universal Stores Corporation at Cassopolis, Mich.

"Later he was with the Co-operative Society of Chicago. That went into the hands of a receiver as did other ventures with which Frank had been identified. But my husband was never guilty of anything wrong and was never in any trouble until he met Marcino.

"There was a little bank in a small town in Wisconsin in some sort of trouble. The president of the bank, a man named Maloney, was in some difficulty or other and Marcino had dealings with him.

"Marcino sent my husband out there to fix matters up and return certain securities and after that Marcino kept in touch with my husband. He seemed to have a hold on him.

"He made Frank treasurer of the Niagara Life Insurance Company in Buffalo. Then Frank came to Boston and arranged for the purchase of the Warren Bank and was made president and held that position about a month when this happened.

EQUITY IN HOME.

"We have an equity in a dwelling house in Chicago at No. 1913 Winnemac avenue. (The Burns agents hold water, gas and electric light receipts paid by Frank L. Taylor.)

"I have a stepson named Earl. He is eighteen years old and attends High school in Chicago. He is the son of my husband by his first wife.

It was revealed today for the first time that the Marcino-Taylor outfit had a new $6,000 vault built in the First National Bank at Warren for the purpose of storing the bonds and other negotiable securities which had always been kept in the custody of the Worcester Banking and Trust Company.

The original owners of the bank in Warren which was incorporated two years ago, preferred to leave the gilt-edge securities in Worcester, but Marcino had other plans and in answer to the suggestion that there was no vault in Warren had one built.

The vault had only been completed and opened a few days before Taylor, $50-a-week president for a month, announced to the directors that business would compel him to go to Buffalo for a few days and that he might have to go as far as Chicago.

In her statement to the Burns' agents Mrs. Taylor told of a letter she received from her stepson in Chicago announcing that trouble was brewing in the Ogden Avenue Bank there.

This announcement in the son's letter greatly troubled Taylor who is known to have announced that he expected soon to be transferred by Marcino from the First National Bank in Warren to the Ogden Avenue Bank in Chicago.

It was also learned today that after Taylor left the Niagara Life Insurance Company as treasurer to become president of the bank in Warren, he was succeeded by his eighteen-year-old son Earle, a high school pupil, as treasurer of the insurance firm.

In purchasing the First National Bank at Warren for the Marcino interests, Taylor said he represented the Bison Holding Company. The law firm of Cowee & Fletcher acted for the original owners of the Warren bank in making the sale.

Mr. Fletcher, who is a bank examiner, was one of the largest stockholders in the wrecked bank.

SPECTACULAR FIGURE.

John D. Worthington, who is said to have operated with Marcino in the wrecking of a bank in Wisconsin and other deals and who is now in jail, is said to be one of the most spectacular criminals caught in years.

He is said to have exhibited a rare genius in the wrecking of banks and trust companies and in the procurement of gilt edge securities. He is said to possess millions of dollars in his wife's name in Chicago real estate.

Worthington had as a man Friday another bank raffles who would force entrance into banks, take off his coat, adjust a green eye shade, turn on the lights and pretend to be a bank examiner working in off hours on the books.

This man is even known to have played such a desperate role with scrub women working in the bank at the time.

He would open safes and vaults at opportune moments, clean out gilt edge securities, and is known even to post them in order to wriggle more safely past patrolmen on night watch and avoid danger of search.

The Directory of Directors gives the name of Hollis L. Riddle, investments, No. 60 Congress street, Massachusetts Industrial Plan, Inc., vice-president and director, Winchester (Mass.) National Bank, director. The Riddle home is on Fairview terrace, Winchester. Riddle recently removed to No. 6 Beacon street.

Exposed Marcino

(C) Underwood & Underwood.

F. H. LA GUARDIA.

Former president of the New York Board of Aldermen believed in Marcino and joined in the scheme to boom the Niagara Life Insurance Company. Marcino's house of cards began to tumble when La Guardia learned of his past, withdrew from the company and denounced him as a crook.

PUBLIC GYPPED BY COAL MEN

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known as "independent" coal, and this is the supply which is hawked about by the speculators.

The balance is spot coal sold to highest bidders at the mines.

Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the committee, in placing the annual overpayment by the public at $10,000,000, gets his figures in this manner:

The majority of the coal mined sells at the mines at $8.25 per ton.

The average freight charge from the mines to Massachusetts points is $4 per ton. This makes a total of $12.25 per ton to the dealers. Allowing them a profit of $1.75 per ton (regarded as reasonable) this should make the price of coal to the consumer $14 a ton.

Instead the consumer has been paying $16 a ton and up for coal. In some cases as high as $18 and $20 a ton.

Massachusetts uses 5,000,000 tons of coal a year. At $3 a ton in excess of an equitable price, $10,000,000 represents the annual gyping.

During the war, and before the war, great mountains of inferior grades of coal accumulated at the mines. This was known as washery coal, slate, shale and other by-products and adulterations regarded as unfit for public sale. Some of it was dumped into rivers.

Since the war, and particularly this Winter, thousands of tons of this coal was sold as high grade coal at prices regarded excessive even for high grade coal.

Although the fixed limit of even the independent dealers was $9.50 a ton at the mines, sometimes prices were charged which reached the total of $16 a ton at the mines. Dealers who bought this coal, when they paid their freight charges of $4 a ton, were forced to ask $20 a ton in order not to stand a loss, they allege.

When the mountains of washery coal were exhausted, enterprising middlemen dredged the rivers and resurrected the coal which had been thrown in, and sold it at high prices.

In the past four months Massachusetts dealers have received 240,000 tons of high-priced coal from the mines, priced at $9.50 at the mines. The report concludes:

"Under the prevailing system of the Pennsylvania Fuel Commission for distributing anthracite, this large amount of high-priced coal has reduced the allotment to Massachusetts of a larger amount of lower-priced "company" coal. There is no apparent shortage of this high-priced coal.

"Undoubtedly our retail dealers intended by purchasing this coal to increase the amount of coal received by their communities.

"Their action, however, has apparently resulted only in raising the price of speculative coal and thus the price our householders must pay."

SELF CONFESSED SLAYER FREED BY COURT

Severio Calabretta admitted in Chelsea Court today that he shot and killed Felix Caporalle and wounded Felixs brother Rocco.

But he told a story of Camorra threats, a demand for money and an advance on him by the armed brothers, Felix with knife, Rocco with an automatic, that freed him in court.

Judge Cutler discharged Calabretta on charges of murder of Felix and assault on Rocco with intent to murder after Calabretta's self-defence story had been relayed to the court by an interpreter.

Calabretta lives at No. 56 Broadway, Revere. The shooting of the Caporalle brothers took place last Saturday night in front of the Calabretta home.

Felix was shot dead in his tracks. Rocco is recovering in a hospital from his wound. Calabretta's story, as interpreted, was:

"These two men, the Caporalles, came to my brother-in-law's house soon after I began living there, four months ago. They were from the same town in Italy that I come from.

"They said they came to welcome me to this country.

"They called again last Saturday night after supper. They said to me: 'Come outside. We want to talk to you.' My sister-in-law advised me not to go out. I told them I was tired, it was too late and too cold.

"But they said: 'Just for a minute. Come out. We want to talk to you.' Before I went out I stepped into another room and got my revolver.

"Outside I asked: 'What do you want of me?' Then they called me 'coward.' I asked why. They said they belonged to the Camorra and must have money. I said 'I am poor. I have no money.'

"Felix drew a knife. I jumped over the fence into the yard. But Rocco pulled a revolver and said: 'You will have to die.'

"Then I said: 'Wait, I'll give you money.' I put my hand in my pocket. But I drew out my revolver and fired. I shot Rocco first and then Felix."

Middlemen Named in Coal Probe

Here is the Boston group of coal brokers taken from the list of 127 middlemen mentioned in the report of the Committee on the Necessaries of Life to the Legislature today:

H. N. Hartwell & Son, 73 Water Street.

George E. Warren Corp., 35 Congress Street.

Lynn M. Ranger, 141 Milk Street.

William A. Mehaffey, 4 Liberty Square.

Staples & Bell, Inc., 141 Milk St.

John Tredennick, 49 Federal St.

Edward M. Alden, 79 Milk Street.

Pratt Coal Company, 141 Milk St.

Butler Coal Company, 79 Milk St.

F. B. Layton Coal Co., 141 Milk St.

E. B. Townsend Coal Co., 27 Kilby Street.

Frederic A. Potts Co., 79 Milk St.

Miller Coal Company, 141 Milk street.

W. H. Bradford & Co., Inc., 200 Devonshire street.

Benjamin A. Buzzell & Co., 18 Tremont street.

Coastwise Coal Company, 113 State street.

W. A. Jepson, Corp., 73 Water street.

F. W. Pray, 92 State street.

National Coal Sales Company, 120 Milk street.

Read, Fears & Miller, 141 Milk St. street.

Percy Hellner & Son, 73 Water street.

F. W. Pray(for Westlake), 92 State street.

Anderson Coal Sales Company, 120 Milk street.

New England Fuel & Supply Co., 73 Water Street.

Hinckley Coal Company, 113 Water street.

Eastern Wholesale Coal Company, 6 Beacon street.

Marine Fuel & Chartering Co., 141 Milk street.

E. Russell Norton, 85 Water street.

York Coal Company, 141 Milk street.

Russell Coal Company, 50 State street.

Stoker Fuel Company, 141 Milk street.

Garfield & Proctor, 92 State street.

Frank S. Pratt, 35 Congress street.

Zepfler & Childs, 141 Milk street.

O'Neill & Ryan, 176 Federal street.

Atlantic Coal Company, 141 Milk street (Red ash coal).

Phelan, Storrow, Clark Fuel Directors, Own Stock in Coal Firm

Here is a little psychological story of the Three Wise Men of the East who are directors in a very profitable soft coal mining business in the West.

The United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company owns many soft coal mines in the West.

Among its directors are:

James Jackson Storrow of the Boston banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co.

James J. Phelan of the Boston brokerage firm of Hornblower & Weeks.

B. Preston Clark, of the firm of B. L. Clark & Co.

Mr. Storrow was the fuel administrator of Massachusetts, appointed by Governor Cox, who resigned to let Mr. Phelan in.

Mr. Phelan is the present fuel administrator, who is spending his time at Bermuda, where the average mean temperature is from 65 to 72 degrees above zero—not so mean.

And Mr. Clark is a member of the Emergency Fuel Commission of which Mr. Phelan is chairman.

While Mr. Phelan gazes on the flower-covered sward in front of the Princess Hotel at Hamilton his job at the State House is held down by his fellow director in the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Company, Mr. Clark.

2 FIREMEN HURT IN ATLANTIC AVE. BLAZE

One fireman received a badly crushed right foot and another cuts of the hands today when fire, attributed to spontaneous combustion, destroyed the printing plant of Frank P. Bennett Company, Inc., in the Russia Building, Nos. 530 Atlantic avenue and No. 258 Congress street.

Damage to the sixth floor and Bennett's stock is estimated at $10,000.

Hoseman John Lombard, No. 301 East Fifth street, South Boston, may lose the injured foot. It was crushed under the wheels of his own truck, Engine No. 38.

Chief John O. Taber applied a tourniquet to Lombard's injury. "After waiting for nearly twenty minutes, Taber finally despaired of an ambulance reaching the scene and ordered Lombard taken to the Relief Station in his own car.

A member of the Protective Department was given first aid treatment for hurts to his right hand then resumed duty.

BREAK N. Y. ICE JAM TO GET IN COAL

New York, Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—A flotilla of tug boats was at work today breaking up the ice jams in the Hudson River that have hampered the shipping of coal to New York. Privately owned tugs, as well as those operating for railroads co-operated, following a request from General George W. Goethals, fuel administrator. For forty-eight hours New York was on the verge of a coal crisis. When coal for the city was finally sent, it was impossible to move it across the Hudson because of ice jams.

HARDING URGES U. S. ENTER WORLD COURT

Washington, Feb. 23 (By International News Service). — President Harding today sent a special message to the Senate requesting consent for the United States to participate in the International Court of Justice at the Hague organized under the League of Nations, subject to four reservations. The chief reservation is that participation "shall not be taken to involve any legal relations' with the League, nor "the assumption of any obligation on the part of the United States under covenane of the League."

72 ARRESTED IN BIG PANAMA DRUG RAID

Panama, Feb. 24.—Seventy-two persons have been arrested in this city and Colon in the largest drug raid ever made by the Panama police.

New York—Three men were arrested for the theft of jewelry valued at $10,000 from the automobile of a New York salesman in New Haven. Abraham Sigerman, Samuel Greenwald and John Crowley were held.

DANGER OF WAR OVER SMYRNA BELIEVED PAST

London, Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—The "Smyrna incident," arising from the demand of the Turks that all foreign warships of more than 1,000 tons withdraw from the harbor, has been closed and all possibility of hostilities between Turkey and the allies over it is ended, the British High Commissioner, Sir Horace Rumbold, reported to the Foreign Office today.

Sir Horace said the Turks "wished to forget the matter and hoped the allies would do likewise."

There was considerable confusion over the origin of the Turkish demand. At first it was said to have come from Angora, but later it was reported to have been issued by a high Turkish military official while making a tour of Anatolia.

An agreement was reached by the Turkish commander at Smyrna and the Allied naval commanders, but later it was reported that the Turks were renewing their demand for withdrawal of foreign warships, not only from Smyrna but from Ismid harbor as well.

SOCIETY WOMAN FOUND A SUICIDE

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—The body of Miss Mary Wilson Ward, prominent socially, was found today in Jones' Falls, solving the mystery of her disappearance yesterday en route from her home to the office of her bankers. Police believe she committed suicide. She was forty-five years old, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Ward and the late Henry Ward.

FIND PIPE FROZEN IN MINE HORROR PROBE

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 24.—The pipe line of the sprinkling system in the No. 1 mine at Dawson had been frozen for five days prior to the explosion of February 8 which killed 120 men, according to a report made to Governor Hinkle today by W. W. Risdon, State mine inspector.

ITALIAN MASONS QUARTERS WRECKED

Turin, Feb. 24.—The headquarters of the Scottish Rite Free Masons here was wrecked during the night. The furniture was demolished and books, registers and emblems stolen. The raiders wrote on the walls: "Remember, St. Bartholomew's night."

CARPENTERS VOTING ON $9 A DAY SCALE

Springfield, Feb 24.—Locals of the carpenter's union in this district, it was stated today, are now voting on the proposal to demand an increase in wages from $8 to $9 for an eight-hour day, effective May 14. It is believed that the demand will be overwhelmingly in favor of the increase.

SHOOTS PAYMASTER AND GETS $20,000

Cambridge, Ohio, Feb. 24.—A lone bandit this afternoon held up and robbed Harry Moss and John Lanning of between $20,000 and $25,000 of payroll money belonging to the Akron Coal Company. The bandit escaped after shooting Moss in the left shoulder.

MAYORS ASSERT COAL CRISIS ACUTE

The Mayors' Club of Massachusetts adopted a resolution today that the fuel situation in New England cities and towns is acute and "not psychological or hysteria."

This was in protest against the Washington interpretation of New England's coal troubles.

The resolution was offered by Mayor Kimball of Malden. It also said the club went on record to "make ourselves heard in Washington."

It was voted to despatch a telegram to Secretary of the Navy Denby, asking that two ice-breaking tugs be sent to open the ice-bound mouth of Cape Cod Canal so coal-laden barges could get through to Boston.

This was after Mayor Curley had told the club, at luncheon in Young's Hotel, that Boston coal dealers today had less than 12,000 tons of coal of all grades on hand, the smallest amount since last September.

Mayor Curley also quoted Boston Health Department figures of increased deaths from lobar pneumonia and influenza."

HANDY BAG COUPON
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It You Need Coal, Just Drop Note to Harding

Want any coal?

Write direct to President Harding at the White House, Washington.

Official White House spokesman has put the situation thus:

"If we don't know about these cases we ought to."

This was in reference to the New England coal shortage, which was described in Washington dispatches the other day with the nifty adjective "psychological."

This was after Chairman B. H. Meyer of the Interstate Commerce Commission had told the President what's what in New England coal—as Mr. Meyer viewed it from Washington

The roar of wrath that went up from New England's coalless homes is still rocking the Federal authorities. Today comes the invitation to write your troubles to the White House. The I. C. C. will be ordered to take care of such cases.

Now for pen and ink and a special delivery stamp.

REP. GALLIVAN STIRS UPROAR

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prohibition enforcement act, had declared that recently a "dry" member of the Senate had become "too drunk to answer a roll call," and had "to be restrained by two of his colleagues from getting on the floor."

Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, sought to object, on the ground that Mr. Gallivan was transgressing the rules of the House in thus referring to a senator, but he was shut off by a wave of applause and insistent demands for "the regular order," which was the remainder of Mr. Gallivan's address.

CAUSES AN UPROAR.

The Texas member stood his ground, however, and Mr. Gallivan retorted that while he could not under the rules of the House criticize the legislative acts of a senator, he was not talking about a legislative act.

Mr. Blanton was insistent and Mr. Gallivan reminded him that Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, a "dry" leader, recently had assailed "half the members of Congress" in relation to alleged violations of the Volstead act.

"If the language with reference to the drunken Senator, who is a friend of my friend from Texas, hurts his feeling," Mr. Gallivan shouted above the uproar, "I will withdraw my remarks."

BLANTON MAKES REPLY.

"He is not a friend of mine," replied Mr. Blanton, who insisted that Mr. Gallivan's words be taken down so the house could pass on whether they were in order.

Representative McArthur, Republican, Oregon, who was presiding, ruled that Mr. Blanton was within his rights in making this demand, but the incident was closed with the withdrawal of his remarks by Mr. Gallivan.

DRUG FIRM HEAD UNDER PROBE

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under oath that he had never been convicted of a felony.

Investigation by the department revealed the fact that Murray had been sentenced to the Middlesex County House of Correction in 1917 to a two-year sentence after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of polygamy. Today the department officials secured the record of his commitment to jail. An inspector talked with the Somerville police who arrested Murray in 1916 on the polygamy charge, and also talked with the divorced wife of Murray who brought the charge of polygamy against her husband in 1916.

Murray, after reading in the Boston American the story of his amazing rise to the head of the new $1,000,000 drug corporation, visited Chief Inspector Waite of the Department of Public Utilities at the State House.

According to the officials, Murray admitted his jail experience, but pleaded ignorance in signing falsely to the application for registration as a stock salesman.

The new drug corporation which Murray heads has an elaborate suite of offices at No. 185 Devonshire street. Two of the desks are occupied. One by Murray, the other by Miss Winifred C. Cawley, treasurer of the new corporation.

The Inter-State Drug Company, Inc., has applied to the Department of Public Utilities for permission to sell 2,000 shares of preferred stock in the organization at $100 a share. The sale of the stock is being held up because of the lack of information.

The "Blue Sky" officials sent a questionnaire to Murray some time ago, asking for information regarding the finances and other details of the proposed drug company. No reply has been received, according to the officials. Until the reply is received there will be no sale of stock.

The new company proposes, according to the information given the Public Utilities Department, and a circular sent out by the company, to deal in drugs, candy, tobacco and other articles that drug stores carry. It proposes to purchase a large wholesale drug company and then establish a chain of retail stores which will be supplied by the central wholesale organization.

Sunday Services

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (The Mother Church), Falmouth, Norway and St Paul sts., Boston, Mass.—Sunday services, 10.45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mind." Sunday school 10:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30.

FORUM

COMMON Cause Forum: Will discuss "The Patriotism of the Parochial Schools," at Franklin Union Hall, Cor. Berkeley and Appleton sts., 3 p. m. Joseph A. Comber, speaker. Admission, quiz and platform free to all.

LECTURES

I—B—S—A—Regular services by the International Bible Students' Association in STEINERT HALL, 162 Boylston St., Boston, EVERY SUNDAY at 3 p. m. Lecture Sunday, Feb 25, by A. H. MacMILLAN of Brooklyn, N. Y. Topic: "Life, Death and the Hereafter." You are cordially invited. Seats free and no collection.

"AQUARIAN MOVEMENT," 687 Boylston—3 p. m., "Why Planet Law Governs All Events in Life." Horoscopes daily. Dr. Smallwood.

MISSIONS

UNION Rescue Mission, 3 Dover st., P. E. Call, Supt.; service every night at 8; see big electric sign. All welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

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248 Huntington ave., Mrs. Grant Weston. Circles Sun., Wed. and Fri. at 7:30 p. m. Private readings. Tel. Cop. 9423-M.

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THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, probably light snow late tonight or Sunday; rising temperature; moderate to fresh south and southwest winds.

Sun rises at 6:29; sets at 5:28.

Moon sets at 1 a. m.

High tide at 5:18 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.

Temperature: Maximum, 9 at 1 a. m.; minimum, 4 at 7 a. m.; average 7.5.

Light all vehicles at 5:58 p. m.

RICH MEN LEADERS OF HAVERHILL BOOZE RING

Today

Talks to Death
A Widow Burned
Why Not Fix Prices?
A Greatest New York

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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THE SHIP subsidy bill appears to be dead, thanks to the talking Senators. A nation without shipping is like a business without any delivery system.

Such a nation, its farmers, manufacturers and business men, in days of war are at the mercy of nations that have ships.

However, in spite of the President's good fight, for which the people should be thankful, the talking Senators have their way for the present.

To explain their talking later on may not be as easy for them as the talking was.

A TELEGRAM FROM Calcutta tells of a young Hindu woman of high caste, defying the British law against "suttee," having herself burned alive with the body of her husband. That shows the power of fashion. The things began perhaps through compulsion when some jealous husband decided that his young wife should not outlive him. Then it became fashionable. When the husband died the unfortunate woman mounted the funeral pyre, lay down beside the body of her husband, while her relatives gathered around, to silence her cries with their howlings, or to push her back into the fire in case she tried to get out. Often drugs made the burning alive easier.

THE BRITISH have stopped that in India, except here and there, stopped also the marriage to old men of girls ten years old and younger. Incidentally, English rule has increased the population of India by a hundred million. Whether that is a good or bad thing, decide for yourself.

COTTON WENT up, wheat down. Where one class of farmers hear good news the other hears bad news. Why can't this country stabilize the prices of life's necessities, at a fixed, fair and profitable figure?

Englishmen that own the diamond mines of South Africa are able to keep up the prices of diamonds. Others are able to keep up the price of rubber and of nitrates. Why shouldn't this country, with half of all the gold in the world, with eighty per cent. of all the credit in the world, be able to guarantee fair prices to farmers that bring the real wealth out of the soil?

IT IS PLANNED to extend the city of New York fifty miles east and north, adding five thousand square miles to the city. As well include all Long Island, which will be one great city and suburb eventually. If New York keeps growing for another century it will be bigger than any of the nations on earth now, with a few exceptions. Forty millions of people will be crowded into the five thousand square miles. But that may not happen. Dinosaurs vanished after reaching a certain size. Cities, thanks to flying machines, will probably do the same.

IF YOU SMOKE a cigarette in public in Salt Lake City you are locked up. That law will pass, and you may see Legislators trying to encourage the use of tobacco—a mild evil to discourage the use of deadly drugs. Once in this country it was against the law to kiss your wife on Sunday. Now, with divorce courts in full swing, the chief difficulty is to make men and women stay married long enough to become really acquainted with each other. Problems change.

MR. DAWES, earnest and emphatic Chicago financier, is agitated about the "blocs" in the Senate. He thinks they are unpatriotic and breed demogogy. But Mr. Dawes is practical as well as eloquent, he must know that only one bloc has any power in the Senate. That is the financial bloc. No need getting excited about any other than that bloc, which in the long run has its way with legislation.

The farm bloc is really disliked because it presumes even to question the supremacy of the Wall Street bloc.

A DISPATCH from Paris suggests that Italy may send 100,000 workmen to Ruhr to work in the mines and factories and

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Harding Ship Subsidy Bill Dead

'FUNERAL' ARRANGED IN SENATE

Lenroot Causes Disturbance by Demanding Hasty Interment

Washington, Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—The ship subsidy bill, battered by ten weeks of bi-partisan attacks in the Senate, was struck its death blow this afternoon when administration leaders formally announced they would agree to toss it away to a legislative death Monday.

An effort to arrange an amicable agreement on the legislative funeral, however, brought a new clash when Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, objected to a request which would have killed the bill shortly after 1 o'clock Monday. Lenroot declared he was in favor of holding the "funeral" today.

"FUNERAL" MONDAY.

The Senate finally recorded its agreement to hold the "funeral" Monday afternoon. It followed a vote on which administration forces won 46 to 28 in their efforts to bring the subsidy back before the Senate for immediate consideration.

After a conference with Senators La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, leaders of the "death battalion," Senator Curtis asked unanimous consent for a vote on the Jones motion, taking the subsidy under consideration for 1 o'clock Monday afternoon with a proviso that a motion to recommit it would follow immediately.

The filibuster leaders urged this be accepted, but Lenroot objected. The attitude of administration leaders was one of complete defeat during discussion of the proposed agreement.

BACKERS SURRENDER.

"Will this be a final test vote on the bill?" Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, inquired.

"That is what it will be," replied Senator Curtis.

"Will the Senators who favor the bill join in voting to recommit it?" asked Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi.

"I don't know," replied Jones. "I'll vote to take it up and immediately afterwards vote to take up another bill, preferably the Ladd 'Filled Milk' bill. I am ready to vote now, as I recognize the fight is ended, and I see no reason for further delay."

Telegraph Briefs

New York, Feb. 24.—A warehouse, owned by the Andrew Pagone Paper Company, was wrecked by fire. Two firemen were injured. The blaze started in a bundle of waste paper.

Middletown, N. Y.—William Deforest Stratton, seventy-eight, for many years president of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad, is dead.

Oldtown, Me.—Ira B. Pinkham was nominated for mayor by the Democrats without opposition. He was mayor in 1920.

Aboard U. S. S. California, in Southern Pacific (By A. P.)—The battle fleet having solved its war problems successfully, sail today for Port Culebra, Costa Rica. It will reach Panama Monday.

Washington — Senator Underwood of Alabama, Democratic floor leader in the Senate, may again be a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. He has informed friends that he will give "careful consideration" to candidacy for the 1924 nomination.

CONFESSES HE SLEW BROTHER

Connecticut Man, Lashed by Conscience, Admits Crime After 10 Years

Portland, Conn., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Carl Louis Sjogren, wife of a poor shoemaker, was an inmate of the State Asylum for the insane in January, 1913, when the body of her fourteen-year-old son Gustaf was found underneath a heap of rocks in a quarry, dead from four bullet wounds.

Ten years have passed and Mrs. Sjogren is still oblivious in the insane asylum across the river. Yesterday Burt Thompson, High Sheriff, brought her other son, Joseph, now aged twenty-nine, from Hamilton, O., to Portland and arraigned him on a charge of murdering his brother.

The prisoner, who gave indications that his own mind may be affected, waived examination and was bound over to Superior Court.

WANDERER 10 YEARS.

The lashings of the prisoner's conscience proved more effective than officers of the law in bringing him back to the scene of his alleged crime. After ten years of wandering around the country, in which he went from Maine to California and half way back across the continent again, he gave himself up to the police of Hamilton, O., last Saturday. A letter, which he mailed to his father here on that day, disclosed something of the mental torture the man had endured.

"Dear Dad," it read, "I am going to give myself up today, the 17th. I am sick and don't want to see a doctor. I spent one year at San Quentin, Cal. Your son,

"JOSEPH."

Deputy Sheriff Axel W. Hanson received a telegram from the high sheriff of Butler County, O., reciting that Joseph Sjogren had gone to the police of Hamilton and confessed killing his brother ten years before.

High Sheriff Thompson, accompanied by a member of the State Police, made the trip to Hamilton to get the prisoner.

SLAIN AT NIGHT.

The mother had been in the asylum for several years when the father left his two sons alone in the house to go to a meeting ten years ago. Boys coming home from church the following Sunday stumbled across a protruding foot and found Gustafs body in the quarry.

Searching parties had been scouring the surrounding country for two days for a trace of both boys, when a conductor of a trolley car running to Hartford told of seeing Joseph the night of the murder. He was traced to Maine and further trace of him lost until the telegram and letter arrived from Hamilton.

He was working his way back East to give himself up when he shortened the process by surrendering in Hamilton.

RAID MAINE DRUGGIST, SEIZE FOUR STILLS

Bangor, Me., Feb. 24.—Bonds totalling $8,000 were imposed in the Municipal Court here today in the case of Daniel J. Flynn, raids on whose drug store and home in South Brewer resulted in the seizure of four stills and a large quantity of alcohol. Flynn's prescription clerk, Benjamin Sickles, was held under $1,000 bonds. In making the raids, officers discovered that large quantities of a commercial product had been re-distilled to make pure alcohol.

BUOY FROM CANADA DRIFTS ACROSS OCEAN

London, Feb. 24.—A whistling buoy, which was reported lost from the St. Lawrence River a year ago, has been washed ashore at Bryher one of the Scilly Islands. It is 30 feet in circumference and 12 feet high. Twenty years ago a similar marker drifted to the same islands from the Mexican coast.

Phelan Is Off for Sunny Land

Yes, He Surely Knows Where and How to Get Warm; He Has Price of a Ticket

Look at the ice in Boston, where the mercury was 4 above today, and then imagine this scene in Bermuda, where Mr. Phelan is going. The coal administrator isn't sad, as you can see by his photograph. Got any coal? Going to Bermuda?

TODAY, COLDEST OF WINTER; UP TO 40 SUNDAY

Fuelless New England experienced today the coldest weather of the Winter.

North Burlington, Vt., is the coldest place in the United States with a low of twelve below zero.

North Concord, Greenville, Me., and points in northern New Hampshire press closely for the distinction with temperatures of ten below zero.

Boston, comparatively speaking, is quite warm, having again (comparatively speaking) the high reading of four above at 7 o'clock this morning. This was the record of the cold snap.

Comparative readings, yesterday and today:

	Friday	Today
2 A. M.	21	7
1 A. M.	22	8
3 A. M.	21	7
4 A. M.	20	6
5 A. M.	19	5
6 A. M.	18	5
7 A. M.	17	4
8 A. M.	16	7
9 A. M.	20	9
10 A. M.	21	11
11 A. M.	23	15

Other temperatures reported at 8 o'clock are:

Cool'dge Corner	5
Revere	8
Medford	6
Brighton Centre	7
Roxbury Crossing	8
Melrose Highlands	8
Malden	8
Everett	8
Central Square, Cambridge	9
Chelsea	10
Melrose	10
North Burl'ngton, Vt.	—12
North Lexington	—12
North Concord	—10
Greenville Me.	—10
Burlington	—4
West Acton	—4
Concord Centre	0
Arlington Heights	0

Cheer up! The worst is not yet to come. It has passed.

Weather Forecaster Smith says so. He predicts that the mercury will mount through the day and tomorrow will register around 40.

And he expects that the sixteen-mile-an-hour wind that whistled through Boston streets and enhanced the bitterness of the cold will subside to a listless breeze.

New York, Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—James J. Phelan, Fuel Administrator for Massachusetts, was among passengers sailing for Bermuda today on the Royal Mail Liner Araguaya. "I am leaving coal, the cold and the newspapers all behind me," declared Mr. Phelan. "I have nothing to say about anything." Mrs. Phelan accompanied her husband.

Psychologically speaking, this is a great time to go to Bermuda.

The official temperature at Boston, 7 o'clock today, was 4 above zero. At North Lexington, within a dozen miles of Boston, the temperature was 12 below zero. At Bermuda the average was 65 above.

James J. Phelan, State Fuel Administrator, sailed for Bermuda today.

Anybody wishing to reach him by mail, on the subject of empty coal bins, may do so by addressing him at the Princess Hotel, Hamilton, Bermuda.

Struggling hard to keep from succumbing to gooseflesh, the chilled reporter quotes herewith from a brochure published by the Bermuda government—the Official Tourist's Guide Book—entitled (ouch!) Bermuda—Nature's Fairyland:

"Between Bermuda and the mainland flows the belt of warm water known as the Gulf Stream. Its influence upon the climate of the islands is vital and beneficial. Frost, snow, fog or ice-laden winds are unknown in Bermuda. Thus, when winter grips the North American continent, when gray skies predominate, and all vegetation is dormant, Bermuda rejoices in a balmy, semi-tropical atmosphere, brilliant sunshine, a country ablaze with flowers ——"

Boy! For God's sake close that window!

TODAY'S NEWS IN EUROPE

GERMANY

Berlin—French troops boarded the Berlin-Cologne Express and seized twelve billions of marks consigned to the Reichsbank.

TURKEY

Constantinople—In a note on the Lausanne Treaty the Turkish government tells the Allies it "reserves liberty of action" in case National Assembly at Angora refuses to ratify the pact.

IRELAND

Dublin—Confidence that "Irish violence will end within a few weeks" was expressed by President Cosgrave of the Dail Eireann in a letter congratulating Kerry Republicans who surrendered this week.

DR. MacARTHUR, NOTED PASTOR, DEAD AT 82

The Rev. Dr. Robert Stewart MacArthur, who for thirteen Summers took the pulpit in Tremont Temple, is dead at his Winter pastorate at Daytona Beach, Fla., of acute indigestion.

Dr. MacArthur, who was eighty-two, was for forty-one years pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of New York and was president of the Baptist World Church Alliance. His son, the Rev. Kenneth MacArthur, is pastor of the old Cambridge Baptist Church at Cambridge.

Despite his advanced years, Dr. MacArthur was active in church affairs up to within a few weeks of his death. He was without a peer as a pulpit orator in the United States. A Scotchman, with a constitution of iron, he held for more than two score years the most remarkable pastorate in the history of the Baptist church in America.

A man who pleaded with the Czar of Russia in the interest of his church, who led the Baptist World Alliance, who refused an ambassadorship to China, he was one of the most interesting characters in American ecclesiastical life.

2 HURT AS BLAZE SWEEPS HOTEL

South Norwalk, Ct., Feb. 24.—The Clifford Hotel, one of the landmarks of the city, was badly damaged by fire today, with a loss estimated at $125,000 to $150,000. Between 35 and 40 guests made their way in safety from the burning building, a four story brick structure. Two guests who were ill in bed were carried out.

Harry Landers, a fireman, was hurt when he fell 25 feet. Stephen Higgins, janitor of the hotel, was rescued, overcome by smoke, from the roof.

Hartford—Edward W. Morley, noted chemist, died today after a month's illness. He was born in Newark, N. J., eighty-five years ago.

12 BILLIONS ARE SEIZED BY FRENCH

Berlin, Feb. 24 (By the Associated Press).—French forces boarded the Berlin-Cologne express near Hengsley and confiscated a consignment of 12,000,000,000 marks and plates belonging to the Reichsbank, it was announced here this afternoon.

Hengsley is about thirty miles northeast of Dusseldorf and seven miles directly south of Dortmund, on the edge of the Ruhr occupied area.

Essen, Feb. 24 (By International News Service). — Traffic between Coblenz and nearby towns was paralyzed today by a strike of German railroad employes. The Germans claim that they will not return to work until the Moroccan troops are withdrawn from Coblenz. Moroccans, in a burst of excitement on Friday, fired more than sixty shots, wounding two German rail employes who had just brought a train into Ehrenbrietstein from Niederlahnstein.

General Fournier, commander of the French troops in Essen, has denied German Red Cross workers a permit to visit former Mayor Schaefer and other prisoners, who were recently sentenced by a French military court. The German officials are said to be suffering from vermin and lack of nourishment.

General Fournier, according to the Germans, sent word that if the German Red Cross attaches "wished to be charitable, they should visit the French wounded."

"CARUSO NO. 2" OFTEN ANGRY; LOSES WIFE

Reno, Nev., Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—Charges that temperamental outbursts on the part of John Charles Thomas, known as the "second Caruso," caused her to drop in weight from 130 to 102 pounds won a divorce here today for Mrs. Ruby Thomas. She said Thomas had tossed her pet cat out of the fifth-story window of their Riverside drive apartment, New York, and had threatened to do likewise with her.

RAIDS BARE MOONSHINE SYNDICATE

Rich Owners Are Said to Be Reaping Fortune in Sale of Their Hootch

Haverhill, Feb. 24. — "A Moonshine Ring," composed of men of wealth, is operating stills in the Scotland Hill section of this city and selling the product in Lawrence, according to Walter Sullivan and John Hall, Federal Prohibition Agents.

This ring, they assert, is making a fortune weekly and is dealing in hundreds of gallons of liquor almost daily. Some of this, they think, goes to other cities.

For the third time in a month the agents, with Sergeant William Garvin, conducted a raid in this section and seized two 150-gallon stills which they claim are owned by the ring.

The distilling plant was located in the home of Frank B. Blair of Lowell avenue. While the raiders were in his house one still turned out two eight-quart pails. He was fined $100 today.

John Ritchie of No. 145 Common street, Lawrence, and Hajaak Kakokian, also of Lawrence, were fined $100 and $50 each for illegal possession of liquor. They were caught in the raid which came about as result of the arrest of Morris Ring of Lawrence.

Ring was caught on Juniper street with seventy gallons. After a grilling by the Federal agents he confessed having obtained the whiskey on Lowell avenue. Sargent Garvin then searched around until he found the still. A warrant was then obtained.

Sixty-five gallons of moonshine and thirty-five barrels of mash were seized with the two 150-gallon stills and other equipment, valued at $2,500.

CASHIER DYING AFTER BANK HOLDUP

Steubenville, O., Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—Assistant Cashier H. D. Price is dying with a bullet through his heart, the result of his heroic efforts to foil two bandits who entered the People's National Bank at Mount Pleasant, near here, today, shot Price and escaped.

Two shots were fired at Miss Lucille Shannon, the bank stenographer, the only other person in the bank at the time. She collapsed.

After fatally wounding Price the bandits looted the bank, jumped in an auto, and drove off at full speed in the direction of Canton. Prior to entering the bank, all telephone wires leadings from the little town of 750 people were cut.

The car bearing the bandits was seen speeding through Harrisville, west of Mount Pleasant, shortly after the robbery.

All Mount Pleasant physicians were ill and a doctor from Martin's was called to attend the wounded cashier.

BARGE WITH 3,600 TONS ON WAY TO HUB

Somewhere in the offing near Provincetown a Philadelphia & Reading coal barge is poking its way through ice and heavy weather with 3,600 tons of anthracite coal for Boston householders. The barge left Philadelphia February 3, and was due here three days later.

The tug Patience started off with the barge alone but was forced to dock at Vineyard Haven Feb. 11 with engine trouble. Repairs were made at New Bedford and the journey started again. Three times the Patience started and was forced to return to Vineyard Haven. Finally the tug Germantown was sent from Boston and the barge started out early yesterday.

Much relief was expected with the arrival of the barge. The coal was to be apportioned in 500 and 1,000-pound lots to 10,000 Boston families who are in desperate need of fuel.

POLES ASK LEAGUE EXPEL LITHUANIA

Warsaw, Feb. 24 (By the Associated Press).—A demand that the League of Nations apply all possible penalties to Lithuania, including exclusion from the League, for aggressions in the neutral district of Vilna is made by Poland in a note to League headquarters.

The note, sent through Professor Simon Askenazy, Polish delegate to the League Council, points out that the alleged aggressions took place while Poland was occupying the district in compliance with the orders of the council.

GLUCK TELLS HOW FUREY'S PAL GOT AWAY WITH THE BONDS

VANISHES WITH 300 SHARES

Surrendered the Loot Before He Found Out They Were Posing as Detectives

Joseph Gluck, New York bond thief, in the third instalment of his confession, published today, gives further interesting details of the manner in which he charges Big Ed Furey, alleged robber of bootleggers and pal of "Nicky" Arnstein, and the "Count" induced him to surrender money and bonds before he discovered that they were only masquerading as detectives.

"I went up town with them," Gluck continued. "I went up to Tremont avenue to a notary public and I signed over the Stutz car to Furey.

"And I went up to the bank and got the money out, and they gave me $250 back out of the $2,000. That left them $1,750 that I gave them. The Count got the money and the ring.

GIVES UP BONDS.

"Well, then I went back and Furey said he had to go downtown with Adler, and the Count said: 'I will meet you down at headquarters.' He said: 'I want to speak to Joe a while.' He said: 'Here is your only chance; I am going to treat you white. If you have got any more stock certificates hidden away or anything like that let me know.'

"Later on, I did tell him I had some. He said, 'I have got a place out in Philadelphia where I can dispose of them. I can get 70 or 80 per cent. for them.'

"I had them hidden in an attic up in the house. We went to Mount Vernon. Furey and Adler went downtown. I went uptown and I got the certificates and handed them over to the Count. He said: 'I will let you know in a day or two.'

FINDS HE WAS DUPED.

"You handed over to him 300 shares you have told us about?" he was asked.

"Yes, that is all I handed over; that is all I had. I had them left over from the time of the Sullivan case. They were gotten long before that, see. Nick Cohen and Nick Arnstein went away without letting me know anything, right after the Sullivan case and I didn't know where they were."

The Count sent one telegram to Gluck from Philadelphia and then vanished.

"I went to the garage and asked the name of the man I turned the car over to. The garage man said: 'Furey.' I said; 'Where does he live?' He said: 'At the Salvation Army Hotel on 74th street.' I went up and found out that he wasn't a detective.

"There is a photo place called the La Salle Photo where Adler generally goes. I went up to find out if Adler had any money. They told me he had just been in with $900. I knew he didn't have any money before that. I suspected then what was going on. He had $900 and this fellow Furey, no detective, and the Count sent one telegram and no more. I went down to Furey and he said: 'Well, I am no detective, but you can do nothing. What do you know about that? You made me out a bill of sale. You can't do anything now.' After that I went to see a lawyer."

2 FACTIONS OPPOSE NEW MILEAGE PLAN

New York, Feb. 24.—Two factions were making plans today for and against the Interstate Commerce Commission order providing interchangeable mileage boks at a reduced rate of 20 per cent, effective March 15. Officials of the Eastern Railway Presidents' Conference talked of mass meetings in the larger cities to tell the people of their claim that the order is discriminatory. Committees of the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Association were planning an opposition campaign of education.

MAILING HANDY BAGS

DAILY SCENE IN BOSTON AMERICAN OFFICE

Three of the many young women who are putting your handy bag into the mail. Bag after bag is mailed daily in answer to the flood of orders from Boston American readers. A total of 4,000 bags were sent to the postoffice in a single day.

HANDY BAG SALE REOPENS IN FEW DAYS

Are you ready for the reopening of the Handy Bag sale at the Boston American office?

It's almost here. The announcement of the reopening will be made in a day or so, probably Monday.

There is bound to be a tremendous rush for the bags, judging from the flood of queries that has poured in, so here is a tip to the wise: Get in early. If you haven't got your three coupons from three consecutive issues start clipping now.

DO NOT DELAY.

Do not delay for delay may be fatal. This offer will not hold forever. It must stop some day. As fast as the bags are made and shipped to the American the supply is exhausted by the unprecedented demand of the public.

In this issue there's a coupon. Get your scissors now and cut it out. You're entitled to a Handy Bag and that's the only way to get one.

More than 15,000 persons have already received their bag.

ORDERS FLOOD MAIL.

Each day the mail brings in orders for more and thirty girls are working day and night to keep ahead of the orders. Letters are arriving from every nook and corner in the New England States. Four thousand bags were sent out in a single day.

Six Handy Bag manufacturers are working day and night to keep up the supply, but the demand exceeds the supply. For this reason the counter sale was suspended. The bags will be sold over the counter in a few days. At the next sale arrangements have been made to supply 2,500 bags each day.

HEAVY QUAKE IS RECORDED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 24.—Another heavy earthshock, apparently centering in the same locality as the tremendous quake that shook the Pacific on February 3, was recorded early today on the seismographs of Georgetown University.

The tremors began at 2:46 a. m., and continued until 4:30 a. m., reaching their greatest intensity between 3:13 and 3:20 o'clock.

Father Tondorf, in charge of the Observatory, estimated the distance from Washington at 5,400 to 5,500 miles, and said the direction apparently was "west by south."

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—The seismograph at St. Ignatius College Observatory recorded "a moderate disturbance" starting at either 2:55 or 3:04 a. m. today, reaching greatest intensity at 3:11 a. m., and stopping at 4 a. m., Father Odenbach, head of the observatory, said.

The shock was at a great distance, possibly 6,000 or 7,000 miles, possibly between Asia Minor and Japan, Father Odenbach said.

"BIG TIM" SURRENDERS AND GOES TO PRISON

Chicago, Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—"Big Tim" Murphy, labor leader, ended his game of hide and seek with Federal officers today when he surrendered himself at the United States Marshall's Office. Murphy will be taken to Leavenworth to begin serving a four-year sentence for complicity in the $350,000 Dearborn Station mail robbery.

MARY GARDEN IS SAILING TO SEE HER DOG, ZIZI

New York, Feb. 24.—Mary Garden, prima donna and manager of grand opera, tripped lightly through theatrical criticism, dogs, politics and the League of Nations in a chat with reporters before the Adriatic sailed today for a cruise through the Mediterranean.

UNDERWOOD ON BOARD.

"I am dumb," said Mary when asked for her political views. "All I know is that Oscar Underwood is on board and he may be a Presidential candidate."

The Alabama Senator was slumbering heavily in his cabin. His wife guarded the door.

"We are taking the cruise so that the Senator may have a complete rest," she whispered to newspapermen through a small opening.

Sounds from the cabin indicated that the senator had started early upon his recuperation program.

Miss Garden has been enjoying a three weeks' vacation taking in the New York shows.

After she had given her opinion of what was the most moral play on Broadway, she was asked what she considered the most immoral. Reflecting for a moment, she replied with a twinkle in her eye:

HAMLET "IMMORAL."

"John Barrymore in Hamlet. Nothing can be more immoral than killing one's own brother, especially dripping poison in his ear."

Then Mary skipped to dogs, explaining that the Adriatic "goes to my very back door at Monte Carlo, and I can look up at my kitchen window at Monoca and see my dog at the window, yelping his head off to welcome me.

"I don't lug him around. I never could understand why women lug dogs around anyway. I keep Zizi at home with the cook, where I dare say he'd much rather be, anyway."

After the prima donna had tersely stated her views on politics, she was asked her opinion of the League of Nations.

"Isn't that a mess?" she asked. "It's quite a joke."

Miss Garden said that she had had a most intense and successful season and that she would be in the United States seven months next year.

Carries Wounded Man in Coffin to Hospital

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 24.—When officials here received word that Adam Ware had committed suicide at the Miss Mary Marsh farm, in Litchfield, Medical Referee William E. Reed despatched an undertaker, Victor A. Gagnon, ex-service man.

Locating Ware in a loft at the barn, Gagnon found him not dead, but covered with blood from a wound made by an axe in his wrist.

Gagnon tourniqueted the wound, packed Ware in his undertaker's death casket and made a flying trip to Memorial Hospital here. Ware will recover.

ITALIAN SCHOONER AND CREW OF 15 LOST

London, Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—Lloyd's Marine Insurance Agency was advised today that the Italian schooner Nelvetia had been lost at sea with a crew of fifteen men.

SERGE BLAMES ISADORA'S THIRST

Berlin, Feb. 4 (I. N. S.).—Serge Essenin, husband of Isadora Duncan, the famous classical dancer, who is in Berlin on his way back to Russia from Paris, declared today that his married happiness was disrupted by Isadora's thirst.

"I love Isadora madly, but she drank so much I could not stand it any longer," said Serge. "It is like the United States which we recently visited. I could not stand that either. America is like the ashes of a cigar lighted in Europe."

Essenin was persuaded to return to Russia after a wild scene in the Crillon Hotel at Paris, during which Isadora's suite was wrecked at 4 o'clock in the morning.

MAINE ICE FLOES WRECK FISH WEIRS

Eastport, Me., Feb. 24.—Ice floes three feet thick, passing out of the St. Croix River have carried off fishing weirs and caused damage of many thousands of dollars to Canadian and American herring fishermen. Further damage is anticipated before the river is finally clear of ice.

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SO. PACIFIC TO BEGIN SERVICE MARCH 22

The first ship in the new coastwise service of the Southern Pacific Lines (Morgan Line) between New Orleans and Boston, which was recently authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, is scheduled to leave New Orleans on March 22.

The frequency of sailings will depend upon the support given the traffic. It is expected that a large part of the cargo will consist of cotton, which formerly was brought to New York, thence transhipped by rail to Boston. Southern lumber, naval stores and other products of the South are expected to form a large part of the cargoes.

In view of the embargoes still in force against many products originating in the South and badly needed in New England this new line is expected to receive the hearty support of New England business interests. It is expected by the local office of the Southern Pacific that, once established, the service will prove so popular that frequent regular sailings can be maintained.

Present arrangements call for the steamers discharging their cargoes at Battery wharf. Full information regarding space and rates can be furnished by E. S. Leavitt, general agent, Southern Pacific Line (Morgan Line), Room No. 406 Old South Building, Boston.

BRISK DEMAND FOR PLUMBING SUPPLIES

A brisk demand for plumbing supplies of all kinds is reported by the Real Estate Owners' Supply Co. of No. 48 Union street. The amount of residential construction underway, combined with the shortage of materials and consequent high prices demanded, has made the low prices offered by this company extremely popular with the individual builder. This organization, through aggressive advertising and merchandising, has built up a large business wholesaling plumbing supplies direct to home owners.

NEW CONTRACTS MORE THAN FOUR MILLIONS

Statistics of building and engineering operations in New England for the week ending February 20, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge Co., show the total amount of contracts awarded was $4,450,800. This compares with $1,439,300 for the corresponding period in 1922, and $2,796,800 in 1921. Only in 1920, when the total reached $5,641,000, has this week's total been exceeded in the twenty-two years during which records have been compiled.

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BUILDING BOOM PREDICTED FOR SOUTH SHORE

A building boom exceeding anything ever before experienced in the history of the South Shore is predicted by Mr. Wells, president of the George F. Welch Company of Scituate, leading lumber dealers of that territory.

At the present time, according to Mr. Wells, several cottages are being built along the shore from Brant Rock to Cohassett, but building on a widespread scale has been retarded by the heavy snow. Once Spring sets in indications point to a boom whose proportions will be limited only by the amount of lumber available.

Owing to the congestion on the railroads there is considerable likelihood of a shortage, or at least, slow delivery of lumber. Mr. Wells advises all those contemplating building to anticipate their requirements and place orders early.

The Welch company recently received a cargo of lumber from the Pacific coast and another large shipment from New Brunswick so that the supply on hand now should be ample to take care of requirements during the early Spring months.

As coal dealers the George F. Welch Company has fared better than most dealers because the greater part of the coal has come in by barge. As a result it has had coal for its customers most of the time, though at the present time the supply on hand is low. Additional shipments are expected to arrive in a week or two.

PROPOSED MERGER OF PACKERS BLOCKED

Washington, Feb. 24.—Firm belief that the proposed merger of two of the big Chicago packers, Armour & Co. and Morris & Co., will not be consummated, was expressed by Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace at an executive session of the House Agriculture Committee. If the two concerns do actually undertake to put into effect the combination plan, Secretary Wallace is understood to have further told the committee he will proceed to pevent it under the Stockyards act.

COTTAGE FARM BRIDGE BILL IS NOW VALID

Through the enactment by Congress of the bill of Congressman Dallinger of Cambridge, providing for the construction of drawless bridges at and above the site of the present Harvard bridge, the Cottage Farm bridge bill becomes valid in all its provisions. This bill was passed by the Legislature of 1921 and directed the Metropolitan District Commission to reconstruct the bridge at its present location.

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U. S. GROWS THE DOPE THAT MAKES BEASTS OF MEN

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By WINIFRED BLACK.

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How will the dope ring like the idea of turning the whole dope business over to Uncle Sam—and keeping it there forever—as far as this country is concerned?

How will such an idea strike the great narcotic dealers in the Far East: Turks, East Indians, Chinamen, Japanese, English, German, Italian, oh, they're all in it—all the different nations and races are represented in the dope ring—be sure of that.

How will our own big manufacturers meet such an idea? What excuse will they give for wanting to keep on making dope—tons and tons of it a year?

What reasons will they give for asking that they be allowed to keep on making cocaine and heroin and sending it out of the country—only to have it smuggled back again and sold in tobacco and candy stores with doubtful reputations and in queer restaurants and in shady hotels, sold by taxi drivers and waiters and sometimes by clerks at the soda fountain in what is supposed to be a perfectly respectable drug store?

Sold to old men and old women and to men and women in what ought to be the prime of life and to the very school boys and school girls that should be the heart and hope of the country.

MAKE TONS HERE.

Tons of dope we manufacture right here in America today. We have four of the largest factories in the world in the United States.

Laws already in force see to it that all dope manufactured in the United States must be registered and so unless the druggist is crooked or the doctor is wrong—that particular dope is rather easy to follow and to watch.

Our American manufacturers shipped 64,000 ounces of morphine salts out of San Francisco to the Orient in one period of five months.

In those same five months Seattle shipped an amount equal to 379,000,000 doses of mophine, 23,000,000 doses of cocaine and 148,000,000 doses of opium.

In one month there were in the customs office in Seattle awaiting shipment a few cases consigned from New York and Philadelphia to Oriental ports and these cases contained 59,000,000 doses of morphine salts and 17,500,000 doses of diacteyl morphine hydro-chloride.

TOO MUCH FOR JAPAN.

Most of this shipment was consigned to Japan, but the Japanese do not use dope. The amount shipped by American consigners to Japan by way of Seattle alone during that same five months period mentioned above amounts to about ten doses for every man, woman and child in Japan.

Let's not forget these figures—let's not forget them for a single minute even if we have to read them and say them over and over in order to remember them.

Those figures will come in handy when we begin to hear the arguments above government interference with "legitimate business."

How much legitimate business exactly will be there in that enormous amount of dope made in the United States of America and sent out to poison the world? And the worst of it is at least two-thirds of it came right straight back to America to poison our people.

We need morphine and opium in our hospitals and in our sick room: it would be a dreadful thing to take away the blessed relief of these anondines, but we do not need hundreds and thousands of tons of it.

Yet we manufacture hundreds of tons right here in this country year in and year out. We get the crude opium and the coca leaves—one from the Orient and the other from South and Central America, and we make it over into dope that will enslave whole nations and then ask other nations to meet and confer about some practical way of stopping this horrible evil at its source.

WORST OF THREE EVILS.

Stamp out the opium fields, burn the cocoa plantations, allow only a certain limited amount of these drug-producing plants. Yes, that's a good idea, and some day it will be carried into effect.

But in the meantime, however, how about our own part in this hideous game?

How long are we going to permit that to go on?

Why not set a great and practical example to the rest of the world and show the other countries that we, at least, are willing to do our part in the fight to stamp out this terrible menace from the face of the earth?

RAPS CONGRESS FOR "ECONOMIC CRIMES"

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24. — The sixty-seventh Congress, which ends March 4, has "committed more economic crimes" than are recorded in the previous history of the country, Senator Carter Glass, former Secretary of the Treasury, declared in an address here.

Deploring what he termed the increasing desire to "spend government money," Senator Glass said much of the farm credits legislation brought up at the present session of Congress was unsound in principle.

END COMES TO CHARLEMAGNE TOWER

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Charlemagne Tower, former United States Ambassador to Germany, died in a hospital here today from pneumonia.

Charlemagne Tower was one of the most popular diplomatic figures in the brilliant court life of Berlin during the six years he served as American Ambassador to Germany by appointment of President Roosevelt.

So popular did he become with members of the German court that he was invariably selected to sit next to Emperor William during formal state dinners—a practice which brought many caustic comments from the representatives of other governments.

The eighth in descent from John Tower, who left his English home in 1637 to settle in America, Charlemagne Tower was born in Philadelphia, April 17, 1848. He attended the public schools of Pennsylvania, and later Phillips Academy.

Completing his preparatory studies, he entered Harvard in 1868 and was graduated in 1872. He spent four years traveling and studying in Europe, and in 1876 began the study of law. He was admitted to practice in 1878.

In 1882 he removed to Duluth, Minn., to accept the presidency of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad, which position he held, in conjunction with the managing directorship of the Minnesota Iron Company, for five years. During that period he was largely instrumental in the opening and development of the great iron deposits of that region.

In 1888 he married Miss Helen Smith of Oakland, Cal., and by her had three sons.

LADDERMAN CUT IN BLAZE

Extreme cold, icy hose, water and heavy smoke made fire fighting tough work today for the men who responded to a still alarm for a basement blaze at No. 467 Beacon street, home of George Parker, toy manufacturer.

Ladderman James Walton, Ladder 15, was cut on both hands in breaking one of the basement windows.

The Parker family is away. The fire, thought to have been caused by an electric iron, was discovered at 9:30 by a maid, who telephoned an alarm.

The fire was confined to the basement, but smoke rolled up through the elaborately furnished dwelling. Damage was estimated at $2,500.

GERARDS LEASE VILLA OF PERRY BELMONT

Newport, R. I., Feb. 24.—Former Ambassador and Mrs. James W. Gerard of New York have rented Belcourt villa, Perry Belmont's property, for the coming season. Last Summer Mr. and Mrs. Gerard had Fairlawn, owned by Mrs. I. Townsend Burden. The Gerards began coming to Newport in the days of the late Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and have been coming ever since except when he was the Ambassador to Germany.

5,000 ON FOUR LINERS OFF FOR EUROPE

New York, Feb. 24 (By International News Service). — More than five thousand passengers sailed for Europe today on four departing liners. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, of Boston; John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America; John A. Dewar, British distiller; ten missionaries bound for the Belgian Congo, and Major Astley, captain of a Scotch curling team which has been competing with teams in Canada.

Grip Follows the Snow

Fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza by taking Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets which act as a tonic laxative and keep the system in condition to throw off attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Advt.

CUTTER BRINGS RELIEF TO PORTS IN MAINE

The coast guard cutter Ossipee broke down the icy barriers that have isolated Stonington, Me., today when she towed into that port a barge laden with coal. In reporting the success of her trip by radio today, the cutter said she was proceeding to break out other harbors.

HAS SOME HAM AND MAY HAVE SOME EGGS

Maybe it was the chap who spoke that famous line:

"Gee, if I had some eggs I could have ham-and-eggs, if I only had some ham."

Anyhow, the Wilson Packing Company reported to Cambridge police today that someone entered its storehouse and stole five large hams.

SEEKS TO FIX TRUE VALUE OF RAILROADS

Washington, Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—A bill of far-reaching scope, repealing the vital sections of the Esch-Cummins railroad law, was introduced today by Senator Brookhart, Republican Iowa. Its purpose is to amend the law so railroad valuations shall be based "upon the fair market value of the railroads' securities."

U. S. FOOD CONTINUES GOING TO RUSSIA

Washington, Feb. 24.—Despite reports to the contrary, Secretary Hoover said today the American Relief Administration, of which he is head, had reached no decision on the question of cutting off further relief shipments to Russia, now said to be exporting grain to Germany and Turkey.

$400,000 NEEDED TO KEEP COAL BOARD

Washington, Feb. 24. — Members of the Coal Commission have informed the Congressional Appropriations Committee that unless Congress finds it possible to grant the $400,000 special additional appropriation which the commission has sought for carrying on its work of fact finding in the coal industry, its activities will cease on March 1.

GAG WATCHMAN AND STEEL $10,000 CASH

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 24.—Six masked bandits forced an entrance into the Seward Trunk and Bag factory here early today, bound and gagged the watchman, broke open the vault and escaped with $10,000 cash.

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Voiles, dimity and batiste, in a large variety of styles. Some real lace trimmed, hand-made and hand-drawn work models. Extra size voiles and batiste in the lot.

Women's New Overplaid Coats 15.00
Effective overplaids in tan and deer shades; half lined with silk. Good assortment of models.

300 Women's Hats all at one low price 1.45
Silk gros de Londres, embroidered ribbon trimmed visca hats, straw bustle hats. Navy, black, brown, pearl, rose and pheasant.

Ruffled Voile Curtains 1.55
Four-piece set, ruffled voile cottage curtains; full narrow ruffle and tie-backs.

Cotton Huck Towels 12½c
Size 18x36, in all white, with soft finish. Housewives, hotels and rooming-house keepers should profit by this excellent value.

Women's Silk Waists 2.98
Of mignonette (fibre), crepe de chine and georgette, in high neck and roll collar styles. Some are trimmed with paisley, others bead trimmed and lace trimmed.

Women's Suits 6.[illegible]0
Very much below regular prices.
Velours, oxfords, serges and jerseys. Practical models in regular sizes. Variety of popular shades.

Women's Suits 11.95
Big value.
Variety of practical styles in velours, mixtures and serges; medium length and box models in the lot, braid trimmed. Sizes 36 to 46.

Women's Fine Coats 29.50
Normandy and bolivia coats, nicely tailored, lined and interlined. Just the garment for immediate wear. Smart looking models and a great value.

Women's Fur Trimmed Coats
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Stamped Buffet Sets—Three-piece, blue buffet sets, stamped in a very dainty design 59c

Stamped Lunch Cloths—Stamped for crochet in several attractive patterns for crochet. Excellent value at.. 65c

Stamped Lunch Napkins—To match the above cloth, stamped for crochet in very pretty patterns. Each..... 19c

Women's Wool Skirts—Wool crepe, in the newest pleated effects. Tan, gray, navy and black. Very dressy.. 9.50

Women's Kid Gloves—Splendid kid gloves, two-clasp style, pique sewn, with fancy embroidered backs......... 1.69

Women's Fabric Gloves—Strap-wrist style, with fancy embroidered backs. In the season's new shades........ 1.00

Women's Dresses—Of white Indian Head cloth, in the Billie Burke and the popular Hoover styles......... 1.95

Children's Coats—Broadcloth coats with fur collars. Also chinchilla cloth coats, tailored styles. 2 to 4 years 3.95

Infants' Gowns—Cotton flannelette gowns, good and warm; white only. Parents will like this value.. 39c

Infants' White Dresses—These pretty little dresses are made with a yoke of dainty embroidery and lace; 6 mos. to 2 yrs................ 50c

Women's Strap Pumps—Brown satin pumps, in a smart cross-strap style with turn soles. Very stylish.... 2.95

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Women's Muslin Underwear 49c
Extra size
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Women's Cotton Union Suits 39c
A good low priced cotton union suit, made in low neck, sleeveless, knee length style, seconds of a higher priced grade. A worthwhile value.

Dress Goods 49c
Big bargain because odd lots.
One of the best dress goods values of the season. Ideal fabrics for suits and skirts. Smart-looking plaids and stripes. 31 to 54 inches wide.

Wool and Cotton Blankets 4.95
An exceptionally good lot of these silver gray wool and cotton bed blankets. Sizes 66x80.

Women's Corsets—Pink broche corsets, medium bust; also rubber top style; with four hose supporters... 1.50

Women's Brassieres—In the popular hook-front model, allover lace; reinforced in the arms. Splendid value.. 1.00

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Printed Georgette Crepe—40 inches wide, in a good assortment of desirable colorings. Yard 1.25

Turkish Bath Towels—Extra large and heavy towels, all first quality. Size 22x44. A good saving here........ 39c

White Wool Blankets—Splendid wool blankets, in sizes 66x80, made with blue and pink borders. A pair.. 7.95

Good Bleached Sheets—Fine quality bleached sheets, size 63x99, at this very moderate price. Each......... 1.39

Heavy Bleached Sheets—Splendid quality bleached sheets, in two sizes, 81x90 and 72x99. Each......... 1.49

Extra Size Sheets—Extra large size sheets for double bed, size 90x99. Excellent value, at........... 1.79

Royal Axminster Rugs—Seamless Royal Axminster rugs, with a good heavy pile. Oriental designs. Size 9x12 feet...... 39.50

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Women's New Skirts—Camel hair plaids, side fastening, wrap-around effect, smart pockets. Combinations of tan and gray and brown.. 6.95

Women's Robes—Wide wale corduroy, tuxedo style, collar, tailored belt and pockets 3.50

Infants' Wearables—Cotton and wool shirts; cotton and wool bands and cotton flannelette kimonos..... 39c

Organdie Vestee Sets—Very popular sets in white, with touches of color. Also collar and cuff sets. Set... 25c

Women's Sateen Petticoats 90c
Practical sateen petticoats for every-day wear. Made with a fancy flounce. Choice of black, navy and brown. All sizes, 32 to 36. An exceptionally good value.

Women's Slip-on Sweaters 1.90
Fashioned in the handy slip-on style, with sash. The colors include buff, gray, peacock and jockey. Sizes 36 to 44. Very moderately priced.

Women's Dresses 15.00
Odd lot of dresses—many are only one-of-a-kind. Canton crepes, crepe satins, crepe de chines and poiret twill. Draped, panel and long-line models. Sizes 36 to 44.

Women's Dresses 10.00
Some unusually pretty models in this lot of dresses—marked down for quick clearance. Poiret twills, crepe de chines, velours and Canton crepes are among the materials.

Women's Cotton Hosiery 19c
An excellent hose for every-day wear; of medium-weight cotton, in black and cordovan. Seconds of a higher priced hose. A good saving here.

RUHR INVASION BLUNDER, SAYS GARFIELD

London, Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—Dr. Harry Garfield president of Williams College, told International News Service today he believed France made a mistake in seizing the Ruhr.

"I think a ray of light is beginning to penetrate the international situation," said Dr. Garfield. "I am convinced the settlement of the British debt to the United States was a step towards adjustments.

"America must eventually affiliate in some form of international association, but it must be actually international.

MUST INCLUDE GERMANY.

"It can never be brought about by the exclusion of Germany and the other Central Powers.

"America does not want to become entangled in any political alliance. She does not want to have her liberty of action limited in this way. But when the time comes, I believe she will take her place in a real international organization."

Dr. Garfield, who was U. S. Fuel Administrator during the war, refused to comment on the coal situation.

Asked for an opinion as to the French occupation of the Ruhr valley, Dr. Garfield replied:

"I share the opinion of those who think France made a mistake, but nations sometimes learn wisdom through mistakes.

"France will not get much coal from the Ruhr. She will not obtain sufficient to meet her needs. She would have been better off if she had not entered the Ruhr at all."

INVITES LLOYD GEORGE.

Dr. Garfield is obtaining lecturers for Williams College Political Institute, organized last year.

He plans to go to France and to return to the United States in April. An effort has been made to induce former Premier Lloyd George to address the Williams Political Institute. Mr. Lloyd George hopes to go to the United States and Canada in the Autumn. Other prominent statesmen have been engaged for the lectures.

VESTA AGENTS HOLD MEET IN CONVENTION

In spite of transportation conditions, 160 enthusiastic Vesta distributors from all parts of New England held convention at the Hotel Lenox this week.

William S. Boice, president and general manager of the Boice Equipment Company, who for the the last twelve years has so successfully handled the New England distribution of this product, opened the meeting.

Ward S. Perry, president and general manager of the Vesta Battery Corporation of Chicago, gave a most inspiring talk on the conditions of the battery business in general and what lies ahead for Vesta agents in 1923.

New policies and the co-operative plan so successfully handled by the Vesta Battery Company was ably discussed by Fred S. Armstrong, sales and advertising manager.

VETERAN EMPLOYE OF AMERICAN DIES

William J. Hayes, assistant foreman of the pressroom of the Boston American, died at his home, No. 893 Broadway, Somerville, after a sickness of six weeks duration. He had been employed by the Boston American since it started.

Mr. Hayes was born in the West End of Boston in 1873. He was educated in the Boston public schools and entered press work with the old Boston Journal and stayed with that publication until the American started.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, who is a student at Marycliffe Academy, Arlington, and a son, a senior at Holy Cross College.

The funeral will be from St. Clement's Church, Somerville, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 a. m. Monday.

HARDING AND LODGE THANK MAYOR CURLEY

President Harding and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge have sent telegrams to Mayor Curley thanking him and the City Council for the stand that they took on the Ship Subsidy Bill by sending resolutions to Congress. The telegram from Lodge said: "Have received your telegram strongly in favor of passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill, and am glad to know that the City Council of Boston feel as they do about it and will present the resolutions to the Senate." The President's telegram was one of thanks for the interest the Mayor displayed in the fight.

TODAY

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take coal for pay. Nothing will come of this suggestion, probably. Mussolini is a cautious leader. And a speech just made by Cardinal Vannutelli praising Mussolini "for his energy and devotion to the country," indicates that Fascisti have the support of the Vatican. If they have the Vatican's support, it means that they are not indifferent to the Vatican's advice. And it is not probable that the Vatican would suggest sending a hundred thousand Italian workmen to mix up in the Ruhr complications.

Junior League Girls to Usher at Play for Radcliffe Fund, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN.

HELPING along the good work of baby hygiene seems to be Mrs. Morton P. Prince's keenest interest. Unfortunately, she is quite ill just at present and will not, therefore, be quite as actively associated with the $235,000 drive which the Community Health Association opens on Monday.

As the daughter-in-law of the well-known Dr. Morton Prince of Beacon street, Mrs. Prince's devotion to this sort of welfare work is perfectly natural. She has been especially interested in the home nursing and baby hygiene work carried on by the Community Health Association. Mrs. Prince is, by the way, secretary of the newly elected board of this organization. Her husband is a cousin of the late Norman Prince, aviator who was killed in the war.

A GROUP of Junior League girls will be on hand Wednesday evening at the Arlington Theatre to usher to their seats those who come to find out "What's the Matter With Lily?" being given in aid of the Radcliffe endowment fund.

The ushers include the Misses Lena Turnbull, Betty Abbot, Rosamond Johnson, Molly Adams, Frances Weed, Lucy Harding, Eleanor Goodwin, Ruth Yerxa, Eleanor Musgrave, as well as Mrs. Marland C. Hobbs and Mrs. Reed Anthony.

Society is evincing unusual interest in the presentation of Eleanor Holmes Hinkley's play, and tickets are selling with flattering rapidity. There's a smart list of patronesses—far too long to be printed here—but abounding with the usual number of Ameses, Bradleys, Lees, Lawrences, Emmonses, Eliots, Searses and Hallowells.

Performances of "What's the Matter With Lily?" will be given on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as Saturday matinee of next week.

GOTHAM'S fashionables continue merrily on with their dances, Lent or no Lent. I note that Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings Barr, formerly of Boston, were among the entertaining parties at the Wednesday supper dance held this week at the Hotel Lorraine. Among their guests were Prince Eugene Lubomirski, Mrs. Charles de Rham Jr., Jess Virginia Alexandre, Dr. Benjamin T. Tilton and Theodosius Stevens.

WILLIAM CAMBRON FORBES, one-time Attorney-General of the Philippines, has deserted Gay Farm, his magnificent country estate in Westwood, and is spending a few weeks in Cuba, I believe. Later he plans to pass some time in Florida.

Gay Farm, one of the most notable country places around Boston, is a bachelor establishment. Despite the absence of its owner, the household runs smoothly along, for the servants are all Filipinos.

In front of the house is a large polo field—Mr. Forbes has quite a string of polo ponies himself—where the Dedham team frequently holds its games.

A BRIGHT spot in the social calendar for the debutantes and some of their older acquaintances is the annual Harvard Junior "Prom," which comes this year on Friday, March 9.

Harrison Gardner is chairman, the other Boston men on the committee include James Jackson Lee, Charles B. Barnes, Jr., Morgan H. Harris, Richard G. Norris and Robert P. Bullard. This time the "prom" will be held in Memorial Hall instead of Union Hall, as in former years. The change is due to the extremely large number of applications for tickets.

Betty Alden

MRS. MORTON P. PRINCE.

Mrs. Morton P. Prince of Chestnut street is one of the most active members of the Community Health Association, which opens its drive for $235,000 on Monday. (Photo by Marceau.)

MOTOR NEWS AND NOTES

C. F. DONNOCKER
Automobile Editor

BIG AUTO SHOW EXPECTED TO BREAK RECORD

By C. F. DONNOCKER.

With the opening of the Boston Automobile Show only two weeks off, all the local dealers are busy getting their show cars ready.

The great crowd of interested visitors to the showrooms on Washington's Birthday seems to augur well for a busy Spring trade, and the show is expected to produce record results, both in attendance and sales.

Boston has the advantage of all the rest of the country in shows. The local automobile show is the last large one held, and the very latest in models can be exhibited here. While there are seldom changes made between the New York and Chicago shows, there have been times when quite a change either in price or model has occurred between the New York and Boston shows. The Boston show has the reputation of being the best in the country for retail sales, and this year will bear out this record.

Chester I. Campbell, who has guided the destinies of previous shows, predicts that this year will be a banner one. Every space in the spacious halls of Mechanics Building have been sold, and many manufacturers are hoping that some space will be cancelled to give them a chance to get in the show.

Trucks and accessories will play an important part in the exhibition.

TRAVIS TO ASSIST DURANT MOTORS HEAD

E. A. Travis, who has been general sales manager of the Locomobile Company of America, Inc., a Durant enterprise at Bridgeport, Conn., has been called into the executive offices of Durant Motors, Inc., No. 1839 Broadway, New York city, where he will be an assistant to President W. C. Durant in connection with his Locomobile duties.

ASK MR. FIX IT

Dear Mr. Fix-It: I have a 1920 Ford roadster which I have trouble with in regard to the timer. After I use my car all day and put it up in the garage at night I find water gets in the timer shell, sometimes more than others and cannot start car till I wipe out and put a little oil in it, then it goes all right. Can you please let me know through your column how to overcome this? I read your column and find out a whole lot of good points from same. Thanking you in advance, I remain H. E. C., Newton.

You must have a leak in your top hose line connection which allows this water to drop down on your timer. Go over this carefully. You might be able to purchase a rubber covering to buckle over the top of your timer, but if you find the leak, this will solve your trouble.

Dear Mr. Fix-It: I am an interested reader of your interesting column so perhaps you could help me. I have a 1917 Buick, model E 44, and it doesn't seem to have much power. I have just ground the valves and carbon burned out. I have one cylinder that throws oil, No. 3. What causes the oil in the crank case to thin down? I have to change it about every two hundred miles and when I draw it out it is as thin as water and gray in color. I use a good oil, in fact I have tried three or four different oils to overcome it. Thanking you in advance, E. A. D. Medford.

Your trouble seems to indicate worn piston or leaky rings. You might try a set of over size rings and a little heavier oil. If this does not stop your trouble it may be necessary to have your cylinder rebored and this would be a question of economy when you consider the age of your car. This loss of power may also come from a late spark. Oil gets thin because gas leaks past rings.

Dear Mr. Fix-It: Will you kindly answer the following questions? I have a Ford 1919 and when it is in low speed it has a grinding noise. Will you please tell me what is the cause and how to stop it? (2) How can I repair a leak in the radiator? Thanking you in advance, I am FORD TROUBLES.

(1) Your low speed band linings must be worn. You also may need new bushings in your low speed drum. (2) Locate your leak and have it soldered.

Dear Mr. Fix-It: I have a 1916 Ford, the engine of which I am overhauling. I was wondering how some regular brake lining would do for transmission bands. Would they be too solid and make the car chatter, or would they be suitable and last longer than the regular transmission linings? L. C. H. Boston.

(1) Would not advise use as the metal in them might grind up and short circuit your magnets. Use regular Ford bands or those with cork inserts. (2) In answer to your second query there are at least two makes of cars on the market which have their clutch and brake on the same pedal. You could drive one of these.

Dear Mr. Fix-It: Do you consider the painting of spare tires advisable, when a tire preparation is used? Has this preparation any effect on the tires? What would be better to use, if tire covers are not used? Thanking you in advance. A. F. C. Roxbury.

It is a good plan to coat your spare tire with some preparation. However, in the Summer time we believe a tire covering would answer the purpose. We can not recommend specifically any tire paint. There are several on the market which are good. They do not seem to deteriorate tires.

FOSDICK JOINS CHEVROLET FORCES

Harry Fosdick, one of the old timers in the automobile industry and also one of the first motor vehicles dealers in Boston, has returned to the local field. Mr. Fosdick becomes associated with W. C. Sills, president of the Sills-Chevrolet Company, another pioneer who knows the motor industry from start to finish.

Mr. Fosdick assumed his new duties as retail sales manager of Sills-Chevrolet Company at the Huntington avenue salesrooms this week.

Together these men are bound to succeed. Mr. Fosdick surrendered a very lucrative position in the city of Rochester, N. Y., in order to become allied with Mr. Sills in the distribution of the Chevrolet cars.

Coming from Rochester to Boston, he brings with him the best wishes of a host of friends and receives here the hearty congratulations of those who know him and are confident that he is the right man in the right place.

SEES VIOLENCE IN ERIN OVER IN FEW WEEKS

Dublin, Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—Prediction that "Irish violence will end within a few weeks" was made today by William T. Cosgrave, President of the Dail Eireann. It was contained in a message sent by the Free State official to Commandant Pierce, who, with his column of Republicans, surrendered to Free Staters in Western Ireland one week ago today.

"I congratulate you upon your decision," said the message. "You have chosen wisely. We are confident that violence will have ended within a few weeks."

There were severe disorders in Dublin over the night, one man being killed and one wounded.

The chief fighting was in the centre of the city, where public buildings were attacked. Free State troops were kept busy responding to alarms. While the property damage was considerable, the casualties were small owing to the fact that both sides were well protected with barricades.

NEW YORK-ROME CABLE TO COST $25,000,000

Washington, Feb. 24.—A contract providing for direct cable communication between New York and Rome has just been signed by the Italian Government with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Under the terms of the contract, the Western Union is to construct a cable from New York to the Azores and the Italian government is to continue the line from the Azores up the Mediterranean to Rome.

Authorization for the construction of the cable already has been granted by the Italian government to the Carosio-Pirelli group. To date between $9,000,000 and $10,000,000 is assured, $6,000,000 being subscribed by the Western Union, which will hold one-fourth of the stock. The balance of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 has been subscribed by Italian capitalists.

No difficulty is anticipated in raising the remaining $15,000,000 necessary. An appeal is also being made by Premier Mussolini to Italians in the United States to subscribe to the project.

Ford

Four Reasons Why You Should Buy Your Ford Car This Month

I.

The unprecedented demand for Ford Cars throughout the winter months has taken the entire output of the Ford plants working at capacity, indicating that the demand this Spring will be far in excess of the number of Ford Cars that can possibly be built.

II.

January was the tenth consecutive month in which retail deliveries exceeded 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks. Requirements for February, the month when preparations are already under way for Spring business, called for 148,407 Cars and Trucks—more than 24,000 in excess of the number we can possibly produce.

III.

Ford dealers in many parts of the country are already finding it necessary to specify future delivery dates on Ford Products because there are no reserve stocks to draw from.

IV.

Your order placed now will protect you against delay or disappointment later on—It is the only way you can be assured of reasonably prompt delivery.

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RESULTS SHOW AMPLIFICATION INCREASED

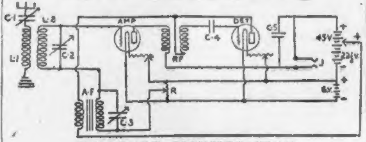
By slightly varying the reflex hook-up, in which one tube amplifies at both audio and radio-frequency, C. Thacher Pardey of Segregansett claims to have had improved results.

Here is what he says:

"I am enclosing a rough sketch of a two-tube reflex hook-up with which I have had considerable success. There is absolutely nothing original about this hook-up so far as I am concerned except the connections of the radio-frequency transformer. You will note that the lower side of the secondary is connected to the plate instead of the filament of the detector. This change seems to give considerably more amplification.

Using an aerial 145 feet long and 25 feet high, I have heard WGI, WNAC, WBZ, WGY, WEAF, WJZ, KDKA, KYW, WDAP, WHAS, PWX, WLK, WOC, WHB and many others. The hook-up is very selective if the tuner coupling is made very loose.

IMPROVED HOOK-UP VERY SELECTIVE



TWO-TUBE MODIFICATION

A modification of the reflex circuit with which a Segregansett fan has had improved results. L1 and L2 is a variocoupler with primary tapped if desired. C1, 5-plate condenser; C2, .0005 mfd. condenser; C3, .001 mfd.; C4, .00025 mfd.; C5, mica phone condenser; RF, radio frequency transformer; AF, audio-frequency transformer; R, 200 ohm potentiometer. A UV, 200 was used for detector tube and a UV201 for amplifying tube.

Radio Program

WGI, MEDFORD.

6:00 P. M.—Late news flashes. Early sports news.—Boston American.

6:15—Condition of Massachusetts highways. Amrad Bulletin Board.

6:45—Code practice, Lesson No. 12.

8:00—Evening program:

1—"The Boy, the Girl and the Savings Bank," Carl M. Spencer, treasurer Home Savings Bank of Boston.

2—Selections by Miss Edna Louise Banks, soprano, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Barnes, pianist. "Dreams of Long Ago," Caruso; "Rose in the Bud," Forster.

3—Health talk by Mr. Arthur E. Baird of Gaines College of Physical Culture.

4—Concert by Mr. Laurence Rose, cellist, and Miss Edna Louise Banks, soprano, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Barnes.

Cello solo .... Selected
Soprano solos—
(a) "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," Quilter
(b) "Mighty Lak a Rose" .... Nevin
Cello solos .... Selected
Soprano solos—
(a) "Barcarolle," from Tales of Hoffman.
(b) "A Perfect Day" .... Bond
(c) "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny." Bland

WNAC, BOSTON.

11:58 A. M.—Time signals.

4:00 P. M.—Dance music, Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

4:15—"The Outlook for Community Health," Miss Mary Beard.

4:30—Dance music, orchestra. Selections on Victrola.

9:30-11:00—Dance music, direct from the Hotel Brunswick, by the Leo F. Reisman's Orchestra.

Dance 1—a "By the Shalimar." b "When Hearts Are Young." c "Wonderful You."
Dance 2—a "Rose of the Rio Grande," b "Nuthin' But," c "Dearest."
Dance 3—a "You Gave Me Your Heart." b "Toot-Toot-Tootsie." c "Falling." d "By gones."
Dance 4—a "Burning Sands." b "Without You." c "My Buddie" d "Aunt Hagar's Children's Blues."
Dance 5—a "Fate." b "Am I to Blame?"

WEAF, NEW YORK.

(400 METERS.)

4:30 to 5:30 P. M.—Joint recital by Marguerite Timberlake, soprano, and Edwena S. Owen, pianist.

7:30—"Government Interference in Business," by ex-Governor Haskell of Oklahoma.

7:45—Musical selections on concert zither and guitar.

8:00—Dramatic and humorous readings.

8:10—Recital by Madeleine Brard, French pianist.

8:25—Concert by the University Male Quartet.

8:45—Continuation of recital by Mlle. Brard.

9:00—Musical selections on concert zither and guitar.

9:15—Poems of Robert W. Service and humorous readings.

9:25—University Male Quartet.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD.

7:30—Bedtime story.

7:45—Business talk.

8:00—Program by the pupils of the Springfield Conservatory of Music, Miss Grace Kempton, soprano. Oldtime favorites by Elmer Paddock, baritone.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH.

10:00 A. M.—Music.

12:30 P. M.—Music and weather.

6:00—Dinner concert by organ.

7:00—News and features.

7:30—A visit to the little folks by the Dreamland lady.

8:00—Addresses.

8:30—Concert under the direction of Harry B. Lauderbaugh, consisting of solos, duos, trios and quartet numbers.

WJZ, NEWARK.

1:15 P. M.—Concert by Lottie F. Carmen, contralto.

4:00—Closing prices.

5:35—Bradstreet's Report on Finance and Business.

7:00—Bedtime stories.

8:30—"Fashions."

8:45—Program by the Stockbridge Stocks, first started by Dorothy Stockbridge on the roof of a house in 57th street, New York city. Most of the plays given by the Stockbridge Stocks are written especially for them, as is their presentation this evening by Christopher Morley called "Thursday Evening."

9:15—Program arranged by the Good Housekeeping Magazine.

9:30—"Syncopated Melodies" by the Vincent Lopez Hotel Pennsylvania Dance Orchestra direct from the Pennsylvania Grill, over a Western Union wire to Newark.

9:55—Time signals, weather forecast.

10:01—"Current Topics," by the Institute of Public Service.

KYW, CHICAGO.

(400 METERS.)

12:30 P. M.—Table Talk, domestic science discussion, by Mrs. Anna J. Peterson.

4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30—News and sports.

9:00 to 10:00—Musical program: Hawaiian music and Isham Jones Orchestra.

10:00—News and sports.

10:05—Features.

SUNDAY.

WNAC, BOSTON.

11:00 to 12:30 P. M.—Entire service of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul; sermon by Dean Rousmaniere.

2:30 to 4:00—Concert program. Middleboro Male Singing Society, assisted by Mildred A. Taylor, violinist.

6:45 to 8:20—Entire service of the Park Street Congregational Church; sermon by Rev. A. Z. Conrad.

WGI, MEDFORD.

4:00 P. M.—Twilight program: Miss Emma ... Mr. Dean Hancomb, tenor; Miss Eva Corliss, accompanist. Bible stories, with organ accompaniment.

6:30—Boston Police reports.

8:30—Federation Church Services, conducted by Dr. W. Quay Rosselle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Malden assisted by the choir of the church.

9:00—Old Time Sacred Concert by the chorus of the First Baptist Church of Malden.

Free Tube Contest Going Strong; Award Monday

The free vacuum tube contest is still going strong.

The fan who sends in the best radio wrinkle for the week gets a WD-11 dry cell tube free. Winner announced Monday.

Address Radio Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

HEALTH TALKS IN DEPARTMENT STORES

Miss Mary Beard, R. N., director of the Community Health Association, today described the work of the Community Health Association in Boston, to employes of the Gilchrist Company.

"If the mother of one of you busy store people is ill when you leave in the morning, there is no need for you to hurriedly fix her up the best you can, and perhaps be late and worry all day," said Miss Beard. "A Community Health nurse could in an hour make her comfortable, and perhaps check in the morning what might be a serious illness, if she remained unattended all day.

"If you yourselves are ill, and living in a boarding house, it makes all the difference in the world if you know that a Community Health nurse is coming in to fix you up for the morning, and see that you are bathed and fed and made generally comfortable.

"There is a nominal charge of 75 cents to cover the cost of the visit, whenever patients are able to pay, but when they are not, it is never a question of money, but of health, and the Community Health nurse will come just as long as she is needed."

Similar talks will be given by Miss Beard next week at other department stores. This afternoon Miss Beard speaks on "The Outlook for Community Health" through the radio at the Shepard stores.

RESCUE ICE-BOUND SHIP OFF MAINE

Portland, Me., Feb. 24.—Breaking through ice sixteen inches thi the lighthouse service tende Hibiscus and Zizania today relea the lobster smack Annie Lou which was imprisoned in the vicin of Friendship. She has a cargo 4,500 live lobsters. The tenders a broke out a channel in the ice-fil harbor at Port Clyde and landed bags of grain at Vinalhaven.

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—the story of a mother's tyranny

AND IN THE SAME ISSUE

Love
Does a man love with only a third of his heart? And a woman with all of hers? And if a woman loves that way is she unfair to herself? Can she ever find happiness in marriage? Everyone who has ever loved should read "Concerning a Woman Who Loved Too Well", by Cornelia Stratton Parker.

Spring Fashions
The best of the spring fashions. The correct silhouette, the new spring colors, the afternoon frock that can be a dinner gown, the newest hats, children's frocks with stitching by Anne Orr—14 pages of exquisitely lovely and altogether practical styles. Also the New York and National Shopping Services. And a lesson in dressmaking.

Cost of Living
Is it costing you too much to live? If you want to save 10% or more on clothing, food, entertainment, home building, decorating and the cost of living generally, Good Housekeeping will make it possible. A whole staff of famous experts work on your problem. How about taking a copy home tonight?

Features
And in the same big 242-page March issue, Basil King, James Oliver Curwood, Gene Stratton-Porter, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, W. L. George, I. A. R. Wylie, Frances Parkinson Keyes, Emma-Lindsay Squier, Ruth Sawyer and others. 2 pages of cutouts for the kiddies and 45 other features.

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PRESS AGENT OR DRAMATIST—WHICH?

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

CHANNING POLLOCK—dramatist, press agent, critic—sat in a narrow office in the Selwyn Theatre, gazing contemplatively up Church street to the Public Garden, where several hundred of the city's youth could be seen disporting on the ice with the energy and abandon typical of youngsters out for a good time. There was almost riotous gaiety on the skating field. "What a pity," Mr. Pollock was saying to himself, "what a pity that so much energy is going to waste; plain, deplorable waste. If there were only some way to harness that tireless human power—harness it, that's the idea—and turn it into good dollar-producing promotion for 'The Fool' I could fold up my tooth brush and start for Shoreham, Long Island. I wouldn't have to make another speech and a weary world wouldn't have to listen to them."

NEW HIGH LEVEL IN PLAY SALESMANSHIP

WHETHER "The Fool" is as good a play as most of us seem to think is still a subject for heated argument. Many critics have praised it, a few have torn it to shreds, and one distinguished writer in New York lost himself so completely in the excitement of witnessing a performance that in plain self-defence, possibly, he flopped from one side of the fence to the other. His first effort was a boost—his second, an artistic wallop. In any event, somebody, somewhere, has made people talk about "The Fool," made writers write about it and preachers preach about it. As an achievement in play promotion, in which the public is invited to participate, the exploitation of "The Fool" reaches a new high level in salesmanship. Somebody started it, somebody carried it through. Boy, please page Mr. Channing Pollock, greatest dramatist-press agent since Noah went into the circus business and sailed away in the Ark.

"Let's look the subject squarely in the face," said Mr. Pollock.

MR. POLLOCK was still gazing sadly up Church street, concentrating, no doubt, upon the tragedy of so much wasted human power—so much misapplied energy. What kind of a playwright was this, anyway? He wasn't a playwright at all on this sunny afternoon—only a press agent. Besides, "The Fool" is already written and you couldn't expect him to write it over again just for the dignity of the thing. No, siree; he had written a play and now he proposed to sell it to the buying public. You apologize—it seemed the right thing to do—and then you open fire. "Mr. Pollock, are you a dramatist or a press agent; would you rather write plays or sell them?"

WHY WRITE PLAYS IF YOU CAN'T SELL THEM

FOLDING eight chubby fingers over an expanding waistcoat and twiddling two thumbs, the author of "The Fool" eased himself into an almost comfortable position. "I think we should consider that question calmly," he said. "Let's look the subject squarely in the face. Whether it is better to write plays than to sell them I am not prepared to state—I wouldn't venture an opinion on that question. But I will say that it is much better to write plays and then sell them afterwards. There couldn't possibly be any fun in writing plays and not sell them, so I have in a measure united my talents, if you can call them by any such shopworn name. Before I wrote plays I was a regularly accredited press agent, with a full knowledge of its hazards, its thankless labors and its swindle sheets. And now when I write a play, and then coax some manager to produce it, I always feel like a press agent again until the play goes over the top or over to Cain's storehouse. It's a kind of bug, I suspect, a bacillus press agentis, or something like that. Of course, it's the dramatist in me that makes all the speeches in churches, before women's clubs, etc., but it is the press agent with an eye to the main chance that induces me to keep an observing optic on the box office.

"I was captain of the steamboat 'Kissing Duke,'" remarked Mr. Florida.

"HOWEVER, since you ask the question," and Mr. Pollock smirked a smirkly smile, "why not get an opinion from the press agents in town. I have worked with some of them as a brother promoter, while others, I suppose, may have tolerated me as an author. Personally I think I am slowing down, and yet 'The Fool' is managing very well under my personal pressure." And in this manner was started a symposium. Pollock was among friends, he thought. The question presented was: "Is Channing Pollock a dramatist or press agent, and if so, which and why?" Let the replies pour forth:

ONLY ONE FOOL, SAYS HILL OF "PERFECT FOOL"

STATEMENT by H. Percy Hill (known among his friends as Horse Power Hill), press agent for Ed Wynn in "The Perfect Fool." "I suppose it is only fair to say that as a press agent Mr. Pollock impresses me deeply. His work rivals any that I have ever done myself or any that I have ever seen put over by other giants of publicity. As a dramatist he may have written some very nice things in his day, but how can you expect me to rush into enthusiastic praise of his play? Of course, 'The Fool' is a good play, but there is only one 'Perfect Fool,' and he didn't write that. What I like about Mr. Pollock as a dramatist is the way he titles his plays. If he had called his newest play by any other name—'The Idiot,' for example—we never would have had so many mail orders for 'The Perfect Fool' that were intended for 'The Fool.'"

"'The Fool'? What about 'The Perfect Fool'?" asked Mr. Hill.

VOICE FROM JOGGINS MINES UTTERS GREAT TRUTH

STATEMENT by George A. Florida, representing "Just Married." "As a Southern gentleman, who once commanded the steamboat Kissing Duke; who has covered every one-night stand from Franklin Furnace, N. J., to Velajo, Cal., and from Joggins Mines, N. S., to Agassiz, B. C., and whose name is a household word south of Baltimore, I can say that Mr. Pollock may have written 'The Fool,' but who wrote 'Just Married'? I didn't, and I'm still the press agent. Mr. Pollock wrote 'The Fool,' and he's still the press agent. It only goes to show that whether you write them yourself or let somebody else do it, you're liable to be a press agent anyway. Of course, Mr. Pollock works from both ends—he gets 'em going and coming. Some press agent."

STATEMENT by Randolph Hartley, representing Lionel Atwill in "The Comedian": "I regret to say that I cannot answer your question. Not that I haven't an answer—oh, dear, no—but you see I have a very peculiar contract with David Belasco, a contract designed to keep my work concentrated on Mr. Atwill and his play. By the terms of my contract I am not permitted to mention, even by spoken word, any other attraction playing in Boston. If Mr. Pollock and 'The Fool' were not here, I would undoubtedly call attention to the many admirable qualities of the play and, of course, how could I help mentioning Mr. Pollock's thoroughly dependable press work. But, you see, under the circumstances, I must remain silent—deadly silent."

"My contract with Mr. Belasco seals my lips," explained Mr. Hartley.

VANITA GOULD—B.F. KEITH'S

ALEXANDRA CARLISLE in "THE FOOL"—SELWYN.

LOUISE BLACKBURNE with GERTRUDE HOFFMAN in "HELLO EVERYBODY"—MAJESTIC

BABE ALMOND in "FOLLIES OF THE DAY" WALDRON'S CASINO.

EDITH MUNROE in "LIGHTNIN'" HOLLIS

Hindu Swamis to Solve Mystery Play

Swami Yogananda of the University of Calcutta, personal representative of the Maharajah of Kasimbazar, and his disciple, Swami Dhirananda, will be guests tonight at the performance of the mystery comedy, "Listening In," at the Wilbur Theatre. This thrilling comedy is based upon mysticism, hypnotism and auto-suggestion, subjects upon which the Hindus are well versed, and upon which they lecture at the Sat Sanga, established by them at No. 30 Huntington avenue, under direction of the Maharajah. The two East Indian savants, who wear striking yellow turbans and brilliant orange robes, have had a box placed at their disposal by the management.

Hoboes of Future Will Move by Auto

The old-style tramp has gone his way and ere long the hoboes will be loafing along in their own motor cars. This interesting prophecy is made by Jack Callahan, noted delineator of tramp types, whose eccentric comedy is a feature of the musical revue offered by the "Flashlights of 1923" at the Gayety next week.

"The knight of the road today satisfies his wanderlust in more or less legitimate manner," says Callahan. "He is less an idler and more of a rolling stone.

"He will tramp into a community, dig out a temporary job, earn enough for his immediate needs, then tire of that place and strike out on the open road again."

NEW BILLS NEXT WEEK

MAJESTIC—Gertrude Hoffman and a supporting company of fifty in a musical revue called "Hello Everybody." This attraction will mark a change of policy at this theatre, in which musical plays will be presented at popular prices. "Hello Everybody" will be shown in twenty scenes. The book was written by McElbert Moore and the music by C. Fred Coots and Max Hoffman.

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B. F. KEITH'S—Vaudeville bill headed by Harry Carroll, composer, and Vivienne Segal, musical comedy prima donna. Also Venita Gould, impersonator; Mrs. Gene Hughes in "Youth," a comedy sketch; McLaughlin and Evans in "On a Little Side Street"; the Doris Humphrey dancers; Jim McWilliams, a "pianutist"; the McCarthy sisters, and several others.

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ST. JAMES—"Madame X," with Adelyn Bushnell in the title role, and Walter Gilbert as the son. A revival of the play that was the sensation of the theatrical world a decade ago and which has been translated and successfully played in every civilized country. A special production has been built for this engagement.

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WALDRON'S CASINO—"Follies of the Day," with the silent but popular comedian, "Dozo." This is the same merry musical revue that held the local stage all last Summer, establishing the longest run ever achieved here by a burlesque organization. In the cast with "Bozo" will be seen Julie De Cameron, Babe Almond, John Williams and a big flapper chorus.

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GAYETY—"Flashlights of 1923," with Jack Callahan and I. B. Hamp. A spirited burlesque entertainment built on conventional lines, with a full quota of comedians, soubrettes and nimble toed young ladies of the chorus. Sarah Hyatt, prima donna, and Eugenie LaBlanc, soubrette, are included in the cast.

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BOSTON OPERA HOUSE—Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, with the Denishawn dancers, in a single performance next Friday afternoon. This is announced as the final appearance here of Miss St. Denis, as she is to begin a tour of European cities in the early Spring.

JANET VELIE with ED. WYNN in "THE PERFECT FOOL" COLONIAL.

Young Brazilian Will Give Recital

Guiomar Novaes, a brilliant young Brazilian pianist, heard here last week as assisting artist at the Harvard Glee Club concert in Symphony Hall, will give her only piano recital in Boston this season next Saturday afternoon in Jordan Hall. Mme. Novaes made an excellent impression at her appearance with the Havard Glee Club, and her own recital promises to add to her popularity among lovers of good music.

Guiomar Novaes

Dandy Played One Role About 4,000 Times

"One of these days when some philanthropic Ohioan has a desire to do honor to some one who has done the utmost to advertise Cincinnati in all sections of the globe, just mention the name of one Jess Dandy," smilingly remarked Jess himself, who is now appearing in "Just Married" at the Plymouth. "For fourteen years I sang and talked the praises of this favorite Ohio city in the role of Hans Wagner in 'The Prince of Pilsen. In more than 4 000 performances, in every corner of the United States and Canada, and about ten times every performance, I gave utterance to that slogan that has ever since been accepted as the best any city in the dear old United States ever had, namely, 'Vas you effer in Zinzinnati?'

Jess Dandy

"When this famous musical play was first produced the line did not catch on with our countryman. Then it occurred to me that the utterance must have a deep meaning to the man who was pridefully asking the question. So, after starting off the question, 'Vas you effer,' I allowed a beatific smile to spread over my face, caught my breath in ecstasy, and then breathed out the words 'in Zinzinnati?' It got a hearty laugh every time."

Coming Events

Otis Skinner in "Mister Antonio" will be the attraction at the Tremont beginning Monday, March 5.

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back" is announced as the bill at the St. James Theatre for one week, beginning Monday, March 5.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood" will be shown at Gordon's Capitol Theatre for one week, beginning Monday, March 5.

Alexander Chigrinsky, a young Russian pianist, will give a recital in Jordan Hall on Wednesday evening, March 21.

NEW POLICY MONDAY AT MAJESTIC

A change of policy that will bring the Majestic theatre once more into the group of theatres playing regular road atractions will go into effect Monday, with Gertrude Hoffmann appearing at the head of a musical revue called "Hello, Everybody."

Under the new policy the Majestic will be the home of musical comedy and musical revue productions on a popular price basis. The announcement is made by the Shuberts that only established successes will be sent here, and the innovation, if it works out in the manner planned by its sponsors, will be carried into other cities where the Shuberts have theatres.

Atwill Hoped to Be Great Architect

Lionel Atwill, now appearing at the Tremont Theatre under the direction of David Belasco in "The Comedian," is an Englishman by birth and is descended from a long line of navy men. Young Atwill himself studied architecture in London, but his chief interests lay in amateur dramatic performances. He soon deserted architecture and become a professional actor and received his training in the leading companies in London. His first American appearance was with Mrs. Langtry in a one-act play entitled, "Mrs. Thompson," which was presented on the vaudeville stage. Immediately following that he appeared with his own production of "The Lodger," and was afterward in a stock company at Milwaukee. He has also been with Mme. Nazimova in a series of Isben plays, including "The Wild Duck," "Hedda Gabler" and "The Doll's House."

Mr. Atwill's association with Mr. Belasco began with his appearance as leading man with Frances Starr in "Tiger! Tiger!"

PLAYS THAT REMAIN

Who's Who and What's What Among the Shows That Are Staying Over From Week to Week

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

Ed Wynn in "The Perfect Fool" at the Colonial. (Fourth week.) Mostly Mr. Wynn in brisk monologue, with a setting of pretty girls that makes its own appeal to the tired business man.

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"Listening In" at the Wilbur. (Second week.) Another mystery play, with an elusive ghost to keep your gooseflesh in good order. Funnier than "The Bat" and just as creepy.

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"Lightnin'" at the Hollis. (Tenth week.) Sugar coated comedy built around a nice old man who drinks too much and then tells wild stories of impossible achievement.

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"Elsie" at the Shubert. (Second week.) Engaging musical comedy with a real plot and melodies you cannot help liking. Presented by skilled comedians and talented singers.

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"Just Married" at the Plymouth. (Seventh week.) Deep water farce that gives Lynne Overman an opportunity to show how artistically a man may fall off the well-known water wagon.

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"The Fool" at the Selwyn. (Third week.) A forceful play of the hour that shows a new phase of interpretation of the Golden Rule. A gripping play for thoughtful people.

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Lionel Atwill in "The Comedian" at t[illegible] Tremont. (Second week.) A Sacha Guitry comedy with a [illegible] finish, which takes the audience behind the scenes. T[illegible] st week.

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"The Christian" at the Park. (Second week.) A mammoth picturization of Hall Caine's enduring story. Presented by a notable cast. The last week.

STAGE AND SCREEN

BOSTON AMERICAN
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EXPANSION OF KEITH CIRCUIT

An important business event of the current theatrical season culminates with the acquisition of the entire property of the Moore-Wiggins Company, Limited, by the B. F. Keith vaudeville organization, now announced by President E. F. Albee of the Keith circuit. The Temple Theatre, Detroit, and the Temple Theatre, Rochester, now come under the control of the B. F. Keith Theatre Company, which has acquired a long term lease of these properties.

President Albee is rapidly completing plans for new theatres in New York, Boston, Brooklyn and Detroit. In Philadelphia a long pending agreement has been completed between Mr. Albee and Jules E. Mastbaum, president of the Stanley Company of America, by which all of the popular priced vaudeville theatres of Philadelphia are to be brought together under the control of one company, with Mr. Albee as president.

FIREMEN IN NEW FILM STORY

The entire workings of a big city fire department, from the time the first alarm is sounded until the big fire is completely extinguished, is said to be graphically depicted in "The Third Alarm," Emory Johnson's romance of a fire fighter's life, which will be shown at Tremont Temple, next week.

The sounding of the alarm, the method of procedure when the signal is heard at headquarters of a fire company, picturing the awakening of the men from slumber, their lightning-like dressing and plunge down the perpendicular rod, the hitching of the horses to the equipment and the mad dash out of the fire engine house is realistically portrayed.

Fire Chief R. J. Scott of Los Angeles co-operated with Mr. Johnson in every way possible to stage these scenes.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

TREMONT TEMPLE—"The Third Alarm," a stirring motion picture story built around the heroic fire fighters of a large city. Is said to be a vividly dramatic story of the hazards surrounding their daily life. Many thrilling scenes, with sensational rescues and all that makes a picture enjoyable.

LOEW'S STATE—Jack Holt in "Nobody's Money," and Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim." Holt is supported by Wanda Hawley and Julia Faye, and Chaplin's leading player is Edna Purviance. Besides the feature films there will be the usual news and comedy reels.

OLYMPIA—Katherine MacDonald, in "The Woman Conquers," and Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim." Also five acts of vaudeville.

MODERN AND BEACON—Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim," and Richard Talmadge in "Wildcat Jordan." News and comedy reels.

BOSTON—William Farnum in "Brass Commandments," and Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim." Also several vaudeville features.

GLOBE—John Barrymore in "Sherlock Holmes," for three days only. Beginning Thursday, "Secrets of Paris." News and comedy reels.

WASHINGTON—Jack Holt in "Making a Man," and John Gilbert in "A California Romance," three days only. News and comedy reels.

HOWARD—"Flirts and Skirts," a new burlesque entertainment, with Jack Lamont and Jack Fuquay. Vaudeville features.

BOWDOIN SQUARE—Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim," and Dustin Farnum in "Three Who Paid." Vaudeville features.

CAPITOL—Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim," and Charles Ray in "The Girl I Loved." News and comedy reels.

ORPHEUM—Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim," and a Rupert Hughes picture, "Gimme." The vaudeville section will show Robey and Gould in "So Am I," Gallettie Monks in "A Day at the Races," Adele Oswald in song studies, Oric and Tiny Harvey, Barto and Clark and Roy and Arthur. Also news and comedy reels.

CODMAN SQUARE—Charles Ray in "A Tailor Made Man," for three days only. Beginning Thursday, "The Hero." News and comedy reels.

STRAND—Alice Brady in "Anna Ascends," and Jack Holt in "Making a Man." Beginning Thursday, Wallace Reid in "Thirty Days."

SCOLLAY SQUARE—Milton Sills in "The Last Hour," and Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim." Five acts of vaudeville.

CENTRAL SQUARE—Agnes Ayres in "A Daughter of Luxury," for three days only, and Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim" for the entire week. Also vaudeville.

LANCASTER—"The Hero," with Barbara LaMarr and Gaston Glass, and "The Scarlet Car," with Herbert Rawlinson. Bill changes on Thursday.

Mme. Clara Clemens, mezzo-soprano, daughter of Mark Twain and wife of Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the pianist, will give a song recital in Jordan Hall on Thursday evening, March 1.

A return concert by the Ukrainian Chorus, which will be its last appearance here this season, will be given in Symphony Hall on Monday evening, March 12.

Feet in Hot Water Makes Studying Easier

"The number of people with whom I have worked in my various experiences with stock companies," said Adelyn Bushnell of the St. James Stock Company, "will probably represent just as many different methods used by stock people in studying their parts. A very old character actor with whom I was associated a few years ago had the most peculiar method yet. Each night after the performance was over he would go home and fill a small tub with hot water, take off his shoes and with his feet in the water would study his part until the water got cold. His explanation for such a procedure was that it kept the blood in the lower part of his body and left his brain clear to grasp the full meaning of his part. This may sound ridiculous, but one would be surprised at the many superstitions and practices used in learning 'sides.'"

Adelyn Bushnell.

"A recital in C-sharp minor" will be given by Wilhelm Bachaus in Symphony Hall on Sunday afternoon March 18.

All Cities Good, But Some Are Better

"I wish many times," says Miss Julie De Cameron, "that I was a small town girl. Then I would not be drawn into so many arguments about the big cities and what is the best one on the U. S. map."

Miss De Cameron, prima donna of "Follies of the Day" at Waldron's Casino this week, is a Chicago girl. "Naturally," she says, "I am loyal to Chicago. But I like other cities. I simply will not get in arguments whether Chicago or New York or Boston, St. Louis or Philadelphia are better than some other places. On the other hand, you cannot expect me to keep still if some St. Louis or Philadelphia lover rises up and slams my own city too hard.

"The girl from the country town has none of these arguments, of course, because her birthplace is not in the popularity contest. Sometimes I wish I had been born a 'hick.'"

"Song Hits Are Usually Accidents"—Carroll

"A song hit is more often a happy accident than an inspiration," admits Harry Carroll, who has written more than one song which has encircled the civilized world. He comes to Keith's next week. "Take 'I Am Always Chasing Rainbows,'" says Carroll. "I wrote that song in a few minutes up in Harrison Fisher's studio. Fisher put a Chopin record on the phonograph which had a sort of haunting refrain. It suggested the motif of the song, and in a few minutes I had scribbled down the chorus on an old envelope. Then I put a verse with it, never dreaming that within a few weeks everybody would be whistling and humming it; orchestras would be playing it, and every victrola would own a record of it."

Jamaica Plain School Girl Is Dancer

Not so many years ago, and may we add, a few Springs, in Jamaica Plain there tripped daily to the grammar school a dainty miss known to her classmates as Estelle Penning. She was an ambitious little lady and there was not a school entertainment given locally at which she was not the predominating spirit. In her home at No. 46 Wyman street, this little miss arranged many dancing parties for her schoolmates.

Upon the death of her father, Louis E. Penning, Miss Penning and her mother moved to Haverhill, where she continued her studies, but the lure of the musical comedy world became too strong and aided and abetted by many friends Miss Penning joined Morris Gest's "Aphrodite" company as one of the dancers. Now she is with Ed Winn in "The Perfect Fool" at the Colonial.

LOCAL COLOR PLENTIFUL HERE

The trained press agent always endeavors to discover a distinctively local point of contact between his attraction and the particular city in which he is playing. Sometimes a good imagination will furnish the point of contact but in the case of Maude Turner Gordon, who is with "Elsie" at the Shubert, the local touch is as genuine as the coal shortage.

Maude T. Gordon

Miss Gordon, although a native of Indiana, passed the greater part of her girlhood in New England, and it was here that she met her husband, who was the son of Major Jonathan W. Gordon, a soldier of the Civil War, who was stationed at Fort Independence during the last year of the Civil War. She met the young man soon after he left West Point and a wedding followed in due course of time. Miss Gordon's daughter, Dorothy, was born in Boston and this young lady adhered strictly to the military tradition of the family by marrying R. A. White, a young officer at the Charlestown Navy Yard. He is now commander of the battleship Pennsylvania.

It will be noticed by these incidents in Miss Gordon's life that her press agent had no difficulty in finding a local point of contact.

SOMERVILLE PLAYERS

"Why Men Leave Home" is the title of next week's offering by the Somerville Players, which is one of the recent comedy successes from the New York theatre mart and which attracted extraordinary attention during its long run in the metropolis. The leading parts will be enacted by Ann Hamilton and Harry Bond.

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CASELLA IS SYMPHONY SOLOIST

In the triple role of composer, piano soloist, and conductor, Alfredo Casella, the distinguished Italian musician, will make his first visit to Boston to be the guest of honor at the next regular pair of Boston Symphony concerts to be given in Symphony Hall next Friday afternoon and Saturday evening, March 2 and 3.

Casella will take the piano part in his own arrangement for piano and orchestra of Albeniz's "Spanish Rhapsody." He will also conduct his "Pupazzetti," Five Pieces for Marionettes, and his Rhapsody "Italia." Pierre Monteux will open the concert by a performance of Glazounov's Fourth Symphony and Mendelssohn's Overture, "Fingal's Cave."

WALSKA NEXT

Madame Ganna Walska, otherwise known as Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, will make her first appearance in Boston at Symphony Hall tomorrow afternoon. She will be assisted by Max Kaplick, formerly leading baritone of the Boston Opera Company.

GALLI-CURCI CONCERT

Galli-Curci will give her final Boston concert of the season a week from tomorrow afternoon, March 4, at the Boston Opera House. Several operatic arias have a prominent place on her program. Of especial interest is the announcement that the popular singer will include Charpentier's Depuis le jour, from "Louise," in her program.

PENSION FUND

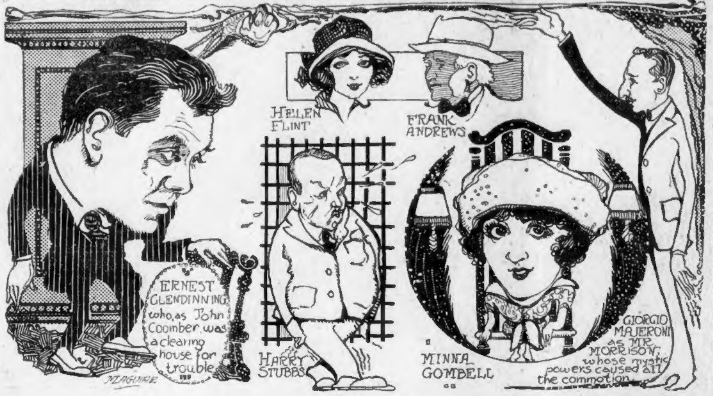
A truly memorable pension fund concert is anticipated by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Symphony Hall Sunday afternoon, March 4. The music will consist of numbers from the music dramas of Wagner, with two soloists—Sigrid Onegin, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Charles H. Bennett, baritone.

Perhaps It's True, But We Doubt It

A police guard around the Paramount Studios for a fortnight recently was indispensable. A man was detailed to guard valuable property used in "Nobody's Money," starring Jack Holt, and which will be shown at Loew's State Theatre during the coming week. A packet of money, $20,000, furnishes the basis for many thrills in the picture. But the money is counterfeit; that is, it is film money. So the guards weren't detailed to watch the money, which is valueless.

A string of real pearls, insured for thousands of dollars, is another valuable article that is the basis of many thrills and as many laughs in the picture. But the pearls were returned to a bank vault each night. So the duty of the guards did not lie in that direction. No, their vigilance was far greater. Their task was many times more important. For in "Nobody's Money" the most valuable property was a bucket of REAL COAL!

ACTORS DODGE GHOSTS IN 'LISTENING IN'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Trial Dance Gives St. Denis First Job

"When I first tried to get a job on the stage," said Ruth St. Denis in a recent interview, "I was accompanied by my mother and we presented ourselves before the blase manager of a New York production. He asked my mother whether I could sing and I was too frightened to answer. However, my mother assured him that I not only could sing but could sing splendidly. He told me to get busy and sing. I did. That manager seemed acutely nervous.

Ruth St. Denis.

"A moment of this and my mother stopped me. 'Ruthie,' she said hastily, 'suppose you dance for the gentleman.' I've been dancing ever since that day."

The Flonzaley Quartet at its final concert of the season, to be given in Jordan Hall on Thursday evening, March 8, promises a novelty to be heard for the first time in Boston. The composition is for string quartet and voice, from the poem of Gabriele d'Annunzio, music by Rosario Scalero.

Alfredo Casella, the Italian composer-pianist, will give a recital in Jordan Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 17.

Society Women Engaged at $10 a Day

"Attention, ladies. Don't look at the camera. Now, register ennui." So the voice of Rupert Hughes, one of America's most popular novelists, rang out when he directed the film activities of nearly a hundred San Francisco society women who serve charity by appearing as screen actresses on the lawns of the Charles Templeton Crocker estate at San Mateo.

Each of the society women received $10 for the day's work, and the money, along with that paid by Goldwyn for the rental of the Crocker ground, was turned over to the San Francisco Assistance League, an organization functioning with the Associated Charities.

Chaplin Responsible for New Child Star

Jackie Coogan has a rival for screen honors. And the same man—Charlie Chaplin—who was responsible for the launching of Jackie on his extraordinary rise to cinema fame, is making it possible for the newcomer to follow in the footsteps of his brilliant little predecessor. Jackie was six years old when he made his first screen appearance two years ago in "The Kid," but "Dinky" Dean, the latest child to share honors with Mr. Chaplin and his company of players on the silver sheet is only four.

"Dinky" makes his debut in Chaplin's latest production, "The Pilgrim," which will be shown beginning Monday at the several Gordon theatres.

And it is a debut that has already guaranteed for him a stardom in motion pictures, for with "The Pilgrim" completed, Master Dean is already at work on a series of comedies in which he stars. Such is the magic of association with Chaplin.

NEW IDEAS PRESENTED IN FILM

So many features of the film version of Sir Hall Caine's story, "The Christian," have come up for popular discussion that it is not strange that one important point has been lost sight of. That is the fact that Maurice Tourneur, the director, has gone a long step forward in solving the problem that always will be presented to cinematographers to blend his real backgrounds into the pure illusion of his story.

Tourneur took his leading players abroad and photographed them in the action of the story, against the natural settings. But he apparently never lost sight of the fact that a complete illusion never can be arrived at in drama or on the screen when an imagined story is forced willy-nilly into ironclad, real surroundings. Tourneur made new motion picture history by using the real backgrounds, not to create the impression of reality, but to impress the idea of atmosphere.

He couldn't have gotten the psychic impression that the stirring mob scenes in the real Trafalgar Square create, for instance, merely by imitating that historic spot. He loses no time and space over the fact that his photograph was made in its natural locale. He stabs the absolute true feeling into the spectator's consciousness by geography that is as unimpeachably correct as it is unquestionably beautiful, but only uses it as background.

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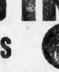

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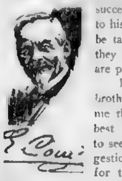

Here is another example: if a doctor, after examining his patient, writes a prescription and gives it to him without any comment, the remedies prescribed will not have much chance of succeeding; if, on the other hand, he explains to his patient that such and such medicines must be taken in such and such conditions and that they will produce certain results, those results are practically certain to be brought about.

If in this hall there are medical men or brother chemists, I hope they will not think me their enemy. I am on the contrary their best friend. On the one hand I should like to see the theoretical and practical study of suggestion on the syllabus of the medical schools for the great benefit of the sick and of the doctors themselves; and on the other hand, in my opinion, every time that a patient goes to see his doctor the latter should order him one or even several medicines, even if they are not necessary. As a matter of fact, when a patient visits his doctor, it is in order to be told what medicine will cure him. He does not realize that it is the hygiene and regimen which do this, and he attaches little importance to them. It is a medicine that he wants.

DOCTORS SHOULD ALWAYS PRESCRIBE MEDICINES TO PATIENTS

In my opinion, if the doctor only prescribes a regimen without any medicine, his patient will be dissatisfied; he will say that he took the trouble to consult him for nothing, and often goes to another doctor. It seems to me then that the doctor should always prescribe medicines to his patient, and, as much as possible, medicines made up by himself rather than the standard remedies so much advertised and which owe their only value to the advertisement. The doctor's own prescriptions will inspire infinitely more confidence than So and So's pills, which anyone can procure easily at the nearest drug store without any need of a prescription.

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To Be Continued Monday.

'BIG ED' FUREY OBJECTS, BUT IS FINGERPRINTED

"Big Ed" Furey, resplendent in a dark gray ulster and slickly pressed blue serge suit, appearing like a State street broker on a holiday, puffed a big black cigar and orated on points of law at police headquarters today.

He quoted at length what he said were Federal statutes. He argued constitutionality.

However, he was finger printed and photographed and measured and all that just the same, even though he said he could point to the page and the very line where it says that Federal prisoners shall not be so treated unless proven guilty.

"How absurd" said the man accused of being implicated in the $5,000,000 Wall street bond thefts with Nicky Arnstein and now being held by the Department of Justice for impersonating a Federal officer and raiding the home of wealthy North Shore residents for liquor.

While the leader of the gang was visiting Inspector Gustafson, Bertillon expert, Daniel M Casey of the Department of Justice was in Salem trying to puzzle out why Big Ed and his band should seize a lot of nickel-in-the-slot gambling machines from five Salem storekeepers under the guise of Federal agents.

There seemed to be no apparent reason for this for the authorities cannot conceive of five men, who stole hundreds of thousands of dollars, turning to the larceny of the few pennies they would get in the gambling machines.

Judge Murray to Speak

Judge Michael J. Murray of the Municipal Court today accepted Mayor Curley's invitation to deliver the annual historical address at the Municipal Building, South Boston, Sunday, March 11, at 7 30 p. m. In closing the Judge said: "I am certainly glad to lend my presence and word of encouragement to the splendid work of Americanism which by this and other meetings you are planning to advance.

CUTTER BREAKS ICE BARRIER ALONG CAPE

Nantucket, Feb. 24.—The coast guard cutter Acushnet started out today on an ice-breaking tour that may take her days.

The cutter's first assignment was to relieve the embargo on this port, the only one on the island, and so to re-establish communication with the mainland, cut off since Sunday. Nantucketers have been eating baking powder biscuits for several days, yeast cakes being exhausted.

Having finished ice-breaking here, the Acushnet was to go to Vineyard Haven, principal port of Martha's Vineyard where a small fleet of schooners, tugs and barges has been held by an ice barrier for weeks. One lot of barges carrying coal for Lynn was a special object of attention there, the port of Lynn having been cleared of ice for their coming.

After breaking out the Vineyard, the cutter was ordered to proceed to Buzzards Bay, and open the western entrance to the Cape Cod Canal, where five tugs, six barges and a steamer are frozen in.

AUTO STRIKES GIRL, FRACTURING SKULL

Edna Greenburgh, seven-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Morris Greenburgh, of No. 65 Prentice street, is in the City Hospital suffering from a fractured skull as the result of being struck by an automobile at Roxbury Crossing.

The girl was on an errand to a store, near her home, and started to run across Tremont street. She did not notice the automobile coming towards her and ran directly into it. She was taken to the hospital by Roxbury Crossing police.

U. S. RADIO CONCERT HEARD IN ENGLAND

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24 (By International News Service).—A cablegram from Brighton, England today tells of hearing a radio concert played here last night. The cablegram read: "Received every item perfectly." Other messages from distant points in the United States told of the distinctness of the concert.

IDENTIFIED IN STRIKE STABBING

Suspect Arrested in Garment Workers' Outbreak Is Held in $20,000 Bonds

Ralph Greenberg of New Cliff street, was identified by Samuel Schwartz at City Hospital today as one of two men who entered a clothing manufacturing shop at No. 182 Harrison avenue, yesterday, and stabbed Schwartz and Abraham Mann.

The double stabbing is the most serious development so far in the garment workers' strike.

The district attorney's office set bail at $20 000 ■ Greenberg, who will be arraigned Monday.

IDENTIFY PRISONER.

Greenberg, who is thirty-four, was picked up by Patrolman William C. Philbrick of Lagrange street station after the double stabbing! not on account of that at the time, but in connection with a later disturbance in Harrison avenue.

He was taken to the Lagrange Street Station. At night Mann, one of the stabbing victims, was able to give description of one of the two assailants of himself and Schwartz. This fitted Greenberg, the police say, enough to have him taken to City Hospital where Schwartz, the other victim, identified him.

EXTRA POLICE ON DUTY.

Greenberg was taken back to the police station and was taken out to the hospital again later today for Mann to see.

Mann and Schwartz say that the second assailant was a man of swarthy appearance, like an Italian.

Captain Herbert A. Goodwin of Lagrange street has a special detail in reserve today, ready for any sudden call in connection with [illegible] strike.

Five hundred garment workers, who have been on strike, have been ordered back to work and another thousand will receive similar orders before Monday.

The employers' committee, representing forty-two employers conferred with the strikers' settlement committee today in an effort to effect a "treaty of peace."

The five hundred who have been ordered back are employed by about a dozen firms which are not included in the forty-two that have banded together. Several more of these independent firms are expected to sign agreements.

About 1,000 workers are employed by those in the employers' association. The employers held an all-day session at which decisions were reached on all of the strikers' demands. The nature of the decisions are not divulged, at present.

Chairman B. Norman of the employers' committee expressed optimism today over the outcome of the conference.

4 SCHENBERGERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Four of the five Schoenbergers indicted here for frauds on insurance companies were arrested in the Biltmore Hotel in New York today. The Boston Pinkerton Detective Agency, which has been searching for the five, received word from the head office in New York that Joseph, Benjamin, Julius and Emmanuel Schoenberger were the four taken.

Police Inspector McCarthy of this city is in New York on the case having received word that arrests were impending.

TWO DIE, PINNED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

New York, Feb. 24.—Samuel Kaplan of Brooklyn, president of the Kaplan knitting mills, and Frank Masher, also of Brooklyn, today were caught in an elevator in a Brooklyn building and crushed to death. It was necessary to rip a hole in the shaft and remove iron work from the elevator with an acetylene torch before the bodies could be recovered.

One Kiss--$20,000

MATHILDE BEUKHARDT.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Miss Mathilde Benkhardt, formerly a student nurse, was awarded $20,000 for a kiss in a verdict opened today. This is $5,000 short of the amount asked by Miss Benkhardt against Dr. Justin L. Mitchell, staff physician in the hospital in which she was a nurse. She asserted that because she accused the physician the hospital discharged her. In a previous trial the jury disagreed.

'SPY' FOR PHONE GIRL NEARLY CAUSES RIOT

An enthusiastic young supporter of Julia O'Connor and the newly chartered Telephone Operators Union 1A, who braved the fury of the estranged faction in order to take notes on the old 1A local at their meeting last night, may find herself outside from the union, according to Miss Annie Malloy, president of the old local.

The name of the "spy" was withheld today by the executive board of the original Local 1A.

"This girl is only eighteen and when she came to our meeting and defiantly declared that she was taking notes to give to whomsoever she pleased, she did not realize the seriousness of her offence." Miss Malloy said today.

"Part of the pledge of the brotherhood is that no divulgence shall be made of anything that takes place in the closed meetings. [illegible] broken her pledge and our executive committee [illegible] steps to reprimand her publicly."

Members of [illegible] Local A were agog with excitement today over last night's meeting. Little else was discussed in the operators' retiring rooms. The "spy" was sent by the officers of the new organization, it was said.

RIOT IS AVERTED.

She was discovered and a riot was averted when President Malloy requested the girl to come to the platform and explain her presence.

For several minutes chaos reigned, after the "spy" declared she was going to give the notes to anyone she pleased. After a time she surrendered them, however and left.

The purpose of the meeting was to allow the executive board to refute the charges made by Julia O'Connor. The charges were answered in a public letter sent out by President Malloy which read, in part:

"In the previous letters you have probably received, very general statements have been made, accusations have had conspicuous space but not a line was devoted to proving the charges made by Julia O'Connor and the girls who loaned their names to this letter.

ACCUSES MISS O'CONNOR.

"You have been told that because of the careless present administration your interests are being jeopardized. In reply let us say that as long as the per capita of 50 per cent of the money taken in by the local is being forwarded to the Department Office before ninety days expires, no telephone operators' interests are being jeopardized.

"Miss O'Connor is powerless to take action provided we comply with the law as quoted above.

"We claim Miss O'Connor has no right to revoke the charter of 1A. By doing so she betrayed the trust placed in her. She was elected to help the operators and to uphold the constitution of the Telephone Operators' Department. Instead, she has abused the confidence placed in her and placed her whims above the law drafted to govern her and the membership of the Telephone Operators' Department."

$1,700,000 FOR POLICE BUILDINGS

Wilson Asks Million to Put Up New Headquarters on Present Site

Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson, in a letter to Mayor Curley today, estimated the police department needs as $1,700,000 next year for buildings.

One million of this amount is asked to erect new police headquarters on the present site in Pemberton square. It would mean the demolishing of the building which has long since grown out of use.

A new building of eight stories has been suggested. There is a bill in the Legislature for this project. The money would be raised outside of the debt limit of the city.

In Hyde Park the department needs $250,000 for a new station. This, the Mayor has intimated he will agree to, although he believes the estimate rather high. The present station is of wood.

For remodelling the Seaverns avenue station Jamaica Plain, $100 000 is needed, East Dedham street station, South End, for reconstruction $100 000, and $250 000 for a new station in Roslindale.

When it was considered some time ago to extend the Courthouse, it was planned to have the new police headquarters attached. There is talk now of having the new Courthouse annex combined with the Social Law Library near the State House.

This would leave the building of a new police headquarters on its present site.

WOMAN JAILED IN RUM CASE APPEALS

Mrs. Emilia Gonnella of No. 2 Wall street, Charlestown, known to the police as "Queenie," was convicted today of keeping and exposing liquor for sale in Charlestown district court and sentenced to three months in Charlestown jail. She appealed.

"Queenie," say the police, "was pouring moonshine down a sink when Patrolman Daniel M. O'Connell shot to death Luigi Sekaglizz. in a fight that followed his attempt to arrest the man for making a sale of liquor on February 13.

SOMERVILLE FIREMAN FATALLY STRICKEN

Charles E. McKenna, thirty-three, of Ladder No. 1, Union square, Somerville, was on house duty today when he suddenly collapsed. Dr. Edward Daily and Ladderman Israel Hall took him to his home No. 14 Bonner avenue, Somerville, where he lived with his sister. Two hours later he was dead. He was a World War veteran, an Elk, a member of the American Legion and various firemen's associations.

CHARGE NEGRO WITH ASSAULT ON TAILOR

Carl Lucas of Compton street, South End, was held in Municipal Court today in $3,000 for the Grand Jury as the colored man who stunned Abraham Koffman in the latter's tailoring shop at No. 217 Dover street. Koffman is in City Hospital on the "danger" list. Lucas, it is charged, beat Koffman senseless with a flatiron, bound him to a chair, took a suit of clothes and fled.

WICKERSHAM HEADS NEW LAW INSTITUTE

Washington, Feb. 24.—George W. Wickersham was elected first president of the Law Institute today. Elihu Root was made honorary president.

GANNA NOT HERE AS BRIDE

Songbird Says She Is Ganna Walska, Not Mrs. McCormick

Ganna Walska arrived in Boston at noon today for her concert in Symphony Hall tomorrow night.

The gorgeous songbird's first remark was that she's here as Walska, not as Mrs Harold McCormick. That is how she registered at the Copley Plaza and that's how she wants to be known—Ganna Walska.

Despite that, the first thing she did when she reached her suite, ignoring the supplications of a horde of newspapermen and photographers, was to rip the envelope of a telegram that was on the table. She was so excited she read it aloud:

"Good morning. Hope you're fine and rested. Good luck to you and love, Harold."

This was sent by the Harvester millionaire husband of Ganna—he will get into the story—from El Paso, en route to the home of his mother, Mrs. Nettie McCormick, in California. Never a day goes by but Ganna gets a wire from her doting husband (how can one leave him out?) wishing her luck and sending her love.

TALKS HEADLINES.

Last [illegible] Ganna sang at Niagara Falls. At first she said she had cancelled Niagara Falls on her tour because she felt it was out of order to visit the place except on a honeymoon. But art came first and she finally made a change in her program and sang there, to great success.

She triumphantly waved a copy of an Elmira newspaper, on the front page of which, across eight columns, ran the headline: **GANNA WAISKA SCORES HUGE HIT IN ELMIRA.**

"In Elmira," she beamed, "like everywhere else, including Detroit, they are really, as you say it, from Missouri. But I showed them. They are wonderful. Ah, the thrill of it! Thats' why I wish, on this tour, to be only Walska, the singer, and no Mrs. McCormick, the bride. You understand."

But to top this, she read another telegram from Mr. McCormick (how his name does crop up) sent to her at Niagara Falls, which read:

JUST AS SWEET.

"So wonderful to get [illegible]. Hope you are content. As always am near to you. With you every minute in cheer and good spirits. Good by, dear and my love to you. Harold."

"The glorious applause they gave me in Elmira and in Niagara Falls filled me with delight," the Polish diva exclaimed. "But there is another applause that is just as sweet to me. It comes by telegram every day from Mr. McCormick. But understand that in Boston when I come to sing it is as Ganna Walska."

She said she would go from here to several Southern States, thence with stop-gaps to the Pacific coast, and would sing in California so that her husband (dash it, there it goes again!) would have an opportunity to hear her.

Other than that she admitted that Mr. McCormick (it is futile to avoid mentioning him) gave her a delightful wedding gift, namely, the Opera Champs Elysee in Paris.

"It is now my own opera house," said Ganna. "I will present opera in Paris next season. The name of the theatre shall be changed. It will be the Opera Walska."

GOING WITH HER.

She sails in the Spring for Paris. Mr McCormick (you see how it is) will accompany her.

Just before she dismissed the reporters a hardy member of the crew ventured to ask:

"Is it true you are separated from Mr. McCormick?"

"It is true," she admitted, sadly. "Too true. I am separated from him—by three thousand miles. I count the days until those miles shall be done away with. But remember—here in Boston, I am simply Ganna Walska."

Yes, yes.

Accuses Doctor

MRS. HANNAH BRIGHAM

Mrs. Hannah Brigham is a determined woman and a good prohibition agent. That is why Dr. Henry M Landesman of No. 151 Warren street, Roxbury, was before Commismissioner Hayes today on a charge of interfering with her, opposing and resisting her while in the performance of his duty. He will have a hearing Monday. It is alleged he grabbed her by the arm and started to eject her from his office when she was there to check up his prescription book.

AUTO KILLS MAN DRIVER, DRUNK, ESCAPES

A drunken autoist, traveling, the police say, at a rate of speed, struck anad killed a man at Lovering place and Washington street, South End, early today, and escaped.

Descriptions of the death car have been given to the police of Boston and surrounding towns and a close watch is being kept for it.

The victim ■ Joseph Birtchell, forty-two years old. He was single and lived at No 1051 Washington street, South End. He has a brother, Richard, living at No 23 F street, South Boston.

Birtchell was walking with a companion, Jacob Bloom, of No. 8 Compton street, South End, when, the police say, the car drove up at an excessive rate of speed and struck Birtchell as he was crossing the car tracks. Bloom escaped being struck by jumping from the path of the speeding automobile.

Birtchell was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital by a passing autoist. He died shortly after arrival there.

Previous to the fatal occurrence, Patrolman Montgomery had shouted vainly for the automobile to halt as it sped by him. The latter said that the automobile was zig-zagging along the road as if the operator was intoxicated. The automobile was occupied by two men in the front seat [illegible] man and a woman in the [illegible].

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP; THREE KILLED

Carbon Hill, Ala., Feb. 24.—Engineer, fireman and a brakeman were killed today when a locomotive of a freight train on the Frisco Railroad exploded.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 24.—Two women were killed and a third woman and three men injured today when Erie train No. 24 plowed through a funeral procession at a grade crossing here.

ONE PAGE WOULD BE PROOF OF AN "AD"

Washington, Feb. 24.—Publishers could send only a page instead of the whole newspaper or magazine as at present to advertisers as proof of advertisement under a bill passed today by the Senate and sent to the President.

DETAILS OF WARE'S CO. REFUSED

Promotion of Oil Organization Has Kept Broker in Hot Water

The State Department of Public Utilities today stopped the sale of the stock of the Mutual Divide of Massachusetts Trustees.

This action was taken because George L. Ware, president of the company, refused to turn over information to prove that the company was not a fraud.

Ware was recently arrested with another promoter, James B. Benelisha, on a charge of larceny and conspiracy, involving the theft of 100,000 shares of Mutual Divide Oil stocks from John Stonemets of No. 15 State street.

The Mutual Divide Oil Company promoted by Ware has kept him in hot water almost continuously, and on one occasion caused his arrest on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. On another occasion he was arrested charged with larceny in connection with the sale of stock in the St. Lawrence Mining Company, and on this occasion was found not guilty. He spent several days in jail under a special precept issued by the poor debtors' court.

CREDITORS TO PASS ON INTER-CITY'S FATE

A definite plan of action in the interests of creditors of the Inter-City Trust Company will be decided Monday when the newly elected creditors' committee of seven will convene. The meeting will be held in the office of Attorney Charles H. McIntyre, No. 18 Tremont street. "How will the money be raised?" will be the principal topic. On the result of the meeting will probably depend whether or not the Inter-City Trust will go through the Bankruptcy Court.

The personnel of the creditors' committee is: Attorney Charles H. McIntyre, Attorney Harvey P. L. Partridge, Joseph B. Jacobs, William J. Kelly, Robert A. B. Cook, Attorney Percy A. Guthrie and Alfonzo A. Wyman.

PAYMASTER SHOT; ROBBED OF $15,000

Cambridge, O., Feb. 24 (by International News Service).—Charles Moss, paymaster of the Akron Coal Company, was shot through the hand and robbed of the company's payroll near here today. The bandits escaped with $15,000 to $20,000. The coal company operates three mines in this district.

Late Trains

From	Due.	Late H. M.
New York (mail)	5 30	1 35
New York	6 48	1.55
New York (night ex.)	7 00	2 25
New York (Owl)	7 48	1:45
Newport	8 08	:40
Fall River	7 38	1:00
Plymouth	7 53	:20
Plymouth	8 13	:25
Providence	8.23	:20
Fall River (boat)	8.30	:35
Providence	8 41	:10
Plymouth	8 44	:20
Hyannis (Cape)	8 53	:25
Plymouth	9 00	:20
Providence	9 12	:23
Campello	9 12	:10
No. Easton	9 28	:07
Washington (Fed. Ex.)	7:58	1.30
Pittsburgh	8 58	1 45
Newport	9 05	:35
Whitman	9 34	.10
Willimantic	9 45	:15
Randolph	9 46	:10
New Bedford	9.50	:12
Hyannis	9 58	15
Plymouth	10 07	:10
Plymouth	10 14	.15
New London	10 25	:30
Newport	10 30	:10
Woonsocket	10 35	:07
Providence	10 42	:03
Bridgewater	10 42	.10
Franklin	11 06	.45
Providence	11 21	30
Fall River	11 30	25
Campello	11 42	10

BOSTON AMERICAN

SNAPPY SATURDAY

SPORTS REVIEW

AMATEUR BOXERS WRECKING SPORT BY MONEY MAD METHODS

PROS PUT TO SHAME BY SIMON PURE TRICKS

By JOHN B. GILLOOLY.
Sporting Editor.

J. B. Gillooly

The lust for the filthy lucre is threatening to wreck the ranks of amateur boxing and tricks not even dreamed of by the hardened pros are practiced openly by the simon pures before, during and after their bouts at the different clubs which are running several nights a week in and around Boston. One of the most glaring abuses is the habit of the performers in the final bouts of just "dogging it," no effort being called for, as they both receive prizes of nearly equal value.

The managers of the affairs can hardly be blamed, for with so many amateur shows listed weekly the good performers will only "show" where the prizes are good.

Another bad feature of the amateur game brought to light recently is the habit of some of the so-called stars or their managers taking a block or two of tickets, which are sold to the followers of this certain battler and a commission collected.

Another thing comes up in the question of amateurs—the old one of managers. Why should a simon pure have call for a manager? What are his duties and why?

Working a Squeeze Play On Stuffy McInnis

From out in the third base bleachers it looks like someone was trying to work the squeeze play on our old friend Stuffy McInnis, who has been pastiming with Cleveland and who may eventually land with the Big Sixes up at the Wigwam.

McInnis is too good a player to submit to this sort of shuffling along and it is one of the best little gambles in sight in favor of a pla[illegible] and his in spite of all the unkind things said against such a move by the baseball league magnates.

Benches Have Vanished From Skating Parks.

A number of future ice skating champions have called our attention to the fact that many of the city parks where skating is permitted are shy of benches and sitting on the cold, ofttimes mud-covered banks, takes all the joy out of life.

Messrs. Shea and Long, the park commissioners, are always glad to have their attention called to matters of this kind and the youngsters can rest assured that they will have plenty of benches.

BOXING AND WRESTLING

Calza must show wrestling fans he is not afraid of Stasiak

By JACK CONWAY.
Boxing and Wrestling Editor.

Jack Conway

George Calza, the Italian wrestling champion, has a lot to answer for to his large following here for his failure to show in his match with Stanley Stasiak, the Polish titleholder, this week. Calza's lame leg excuse did not go over very big when this was announced as the reason for his absence, and to make matters worse Stasiak has announced from the housetops that the Italian is simply suffering from an attack of cold feet, brought on by the mention of the toe hold, which he meant to put into operation as his one best bet to defeat the Italian idol.

Stasiak also calls attention to the fact that this is not the first time Calza has reneged in a Boston match, and further insists that he will force the mat star from the shores of Sunny Italy to go through with their handicap match before any other in this city.

The days of hero worship are all over, and it would seem a timely move on the part of Calza and his manager to come to Boston and let the fans see for themselves they are all from Missouri nowadays.

Calza cannot rest on his laurels, and the wrestling fans in all fairness will demand that he meet his Polish rival or admit this new giant of the mat is too much for him.

New Heavyweight Hope Back for Battle With Dempsey

Louis Firpo is back again in this country after a short trip to his home in South America and is being booked as the next heavyweight champion—the one man who is built along the lines to take Dempsey's measure. So they come. Tiger Jack is in New York a regular ring tramp—begging for bother.

His hardest fight it would seem at the [illegible] is with that all powerful New York Boxing Commission, the members of which make and unmake champions over night. It seems a strange state of affairs [illegible] Muldoon's word is law as far as boxing in New York State is concerned no matter how ridiculous his rulings may appear.

Dave Shade has punctured a hornet's nest by his offer of $35,000 for a bout with Johnny Wilson. Nearly every fighter of note, and a number of second rate performers, have taken up the offer and there is enough work ahead of Wilson to keep him busy the rest of his young life. The only bad feature of these big offers is the absence of the old mazuma. It is a cinch to talk money but to put up the cold cash is another matter.

The middleweight champion is not overlooking any bets and says in all seriousness that he will take on an army of Shades for half the money.

If some of these managers are really anxious to fight all they have to do is to put up or shut up.

SCHOOLBOYS

Silly Rule of Boston Schools Prove a Hardship to Athletes

By FRED C. LANE.
Schoolboy Editor.

Fred Lane

Springtime is fast approaching, which means a general tuning up of things that have dragged through the Winter months. The Boston school committee is thinking seriously of cleaning out the Palmer method system of writing to enliven general conditions in our schools.

While that body is readjusting school affairs it might be well for it to iron out or rescind a few of the rules pertaining to the athletic department.

The one we refer to is the law which forbids a Boston schoolboy to accept a prize of any nature in athletic competition on penalty of expulsion from the athletic team of his school.

Every day finds the effects of this absurd ruling more keenly felt by the youngsters. Every track meet, other than those sanctioned by the Boston school committee, causes criticism to be heaped on the shoulders of those responsible for the blunder.

Just so long as that rule is in force there will be no advancement made in Boston High school athletics. The school committee is the only body that has the power to rescind the law and [illegible] take the liberty of calling their attention to conditions that now exist.

There are certain [illegible] in daily touch with the [illegible] that sympathize with the boys but lack the backbone to suggest a change. Why hasn't the Boston schoolboy the same privilege as [illegible] out of town? That is the question.

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The meeting of the North Shore League officials was a torrid affair. It seems Gloucester was the bone of contention and the arguments prevented the gathering from getting very far in the league's business.

Gloucester retired from the league at the height of the football season last year. They want the opportunity to continue as members of the league in all other sports but football. The other nine schools in the league are much opposed and have given the athletic officials of the fish town until next week to decide what they want to do. On their decision will hang the fate of Gloucester's athletic career.

How Ward and Shade Shape Up

Here we see Dave Shade, who will be one of the principals in the main bout at the Arena A. C. boxing show at Mechanics Building next Tuesday night.

George Ward, former pal of Shade, but who is now seeking top honors in class in which both boys are topliners.

HORSE RACING

Earle Sande Has Reported to Trainer Sam Hildreth and is at Belmont Park

By GUS DALY.
Horse Editor.

Gus Daly

Earl Sande, leading jockey of this country, has reported to his employer, Sam Hildreth, and is at Belmont Park. Never has a rider sprung into prominence as quickly as Young Sande. In the Spring of 1918 he rode at Oaklawn race track, Hot Springs, Ark. There was not much said of him at that time.

But after he hooked up with L. Lyke (who was then at the peak of form) and outrode him on several occasions, his services were eagerly sought. "Earl" has been called to the official carpet only once in all his career, and that was for rough riding the past Summer. The justice of that punishment was questioned by many at the time.

Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier of New York has introduced a bill designed to limit the price of admission to race meetings to $1 for adults and 50 cents for minors under fifteen. It would bar all complimentary tickets to any public officer without the approval of the State Racing Commission. There are points in this bill which, if passed, would please some immensely.

Over 300,000 votes were recently cast by Englishmen as to the most popular form of sport. Horse racing was the largest vote getter. Tennis, golf, cricket and soccer followed in the order mentioned. Excellent judgment, "Old Chappies." I am inclined to agree with you on this matter.

The Jefferson Derby ($10,000), to be run at Jefferson Park March 17, will bring to the post a classy bunch of three-year-olds. Thomas W. O'Brien seems to hold the whip hand with his two entrants, Shamrock and All American. Others carded are Calcutta, Vennie, Kent L., Prince of Umbria, Lady Rose, Setting Sun, Lady Inez, Blue Nose, Bosh and Body Guard. The last three are the entry of the Idle Hour Stock Farm.

Alex Gordon, trainer of the "Bud" Fisher stable, in trying to secure Jockey Mein (who led them all at the Fair Grounds in winning mounts), was told he could have his wish for $15,000. Gordon declined.

Mountain Rose 2d has been the hard luck horse of the season. He has lost at least half a dozen races through incompetent jockeyship.

The seventeen year old Canadian boy apprentice Harvey bids fair to finish out front if he maintains his winning clip.

Havana has had three weeks of racing on a parlor track without a drop of rain.

Last year there was a great difference between the "book" and the "mutuel" prices, but this season the prices as a rule have been on a par.

Jockeys Z. Brothers, Eddie Ambrose and A. Gantner have left for other climes.

The Tia Juana track has dried.

Eddie Dugan's great comeback is the talk of the race track. He is riding in that form which earned for him high honors a few years back. His decision to ride on the "Met" tracks this Summer will be hailed with delight by his many admirers.

Out Chicago way they are making great preparations for the coming Spring meeting at the Hawthorn track.

Reno, Navada, will have a twenty-five day program in June. The purse minimum will be $350.

The Business Men's Racing Association of Mobile, Ala., announces a ten-day meeting. It will open March 19.

Willie Shields says that Sally's Alley is the best looking three-year-old he has trained or looked at in the last ten years.

KOTSONAROS WILL WRESTLE POLK

The Howard management will present three star bouts at their weekly wrestling show at the Grand Opera House next Thursday night.

The main event will be between Joe Polk, the A. E. F. champion, and George Kotsonaros, the Greek champion. The match will be best two falls in three to a finish.

Polk, in addition to being the A. E. F. champion, was also the winner of the wrestling championship of the Inter-Allied games at Paris after the war. He will be remembered as the man who gave Jim Londos some real wrestling lessons right here in Boston.

He is counted as scientific as Earl Caddock. As he is about the same size as Kotsonaros, it should be a real battle. Kotsonaros is just now very much in the limelight by his challenge to wrestle Ed Strangler Lewis, George Calza or John Pesek in a finish match.

Another bout on the card will be a one-fall finish contest between Stanley Stasiak, the new Polish sensation, and Paul Finsky, the Russian bear.

In Finsky, Stasiak will meet one of the toughest men on the mat. He has held his own with all the big fellows and says, as there never was any love between a Russian and a Pole, he won't make this affair a pink tea affair.

The opening bout will introduce the two old rivals, Peter Goulette and John Kilonis.

WILDE-VILLA BOUT SLATED FOR N. Y.

London, Feb. 24 (By International News Service)—The manager of Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of the world, announced today that Wilde will fight Pancho Villa (American flyweight champion), in June or July, probably in New York. The fight will be promoted by Tom O'Rourke, it was said.

HUB DEVELOPS THE CLASSY WELTERS

Boston, the home of many boxing champions, has been the greatest developing spot in the world for the welterweight division and the stars of that class.

So it is only natural that the Hub should get the class of the 145 pound class contests even in these days when the most attractive matches are not supposed to be held anywhere but in New York.

Although Britton was a classy fighter when a member of the lightweight division, his greatness was not brought out until he came to Boston for his welter fights with Lewis.

Those in this city were the greatest of all the battles these former champions of the class had. Glover's mills with both Britton and Lewis also can be remembered as among the greatest in the city's history.

Then came the change in faces which brought Eddie Shevlin, Nate Siegel and Paul Doyle into favor. Harder and cleverer battles than meetings of this triumvirate brought could not be expected by the most hard-boiled fan.

When Doyle and Siegel faded out of the picture, along came new boys Mickey Walker, Dave Shade and George Ward. Within a short time, Walker became champion. Shade and Ward are knocking on the door of the throne room with insistent demands for recognition.

Though Walker, Shade and Ward fought in other sections their meetings in Boston gained the places in favor they needed.

Shevlin has beaten Shade and also lost to him, which makes them nearly even. Shevlin has an edge on Ward, as he won a decision over him in a bout here.

That brings Ward and Shade to the mark. Although they have had one meeting, it failed to settle the question of superiority between them. They finished even. They are primed to meet in their return match, which is to be Boston's next welterweight classic and also Boston's next fight under the auspices of the Arena A. C. at Mechanics Hall on Tuesday night.

BILLY MURPHY WINS FROM WILLIE BRADY

Lawrence, Feb. 24—Billy Murphy, Lowell, was awarded the decision over K. O. Willie Brady of Syracuse at the end of ten rounds in the feature bout of the Economical A. C. in City Hall. Murphy had the advantage in eight of the ten rounds.

Brady flashed in the fourth and fifth rounds, in which he dealt out severe punishment with hard overhand swings.

In the semi-final Johnny Fox of Boston knocked out Henry Loring of Charlestown in the second round of a scheduled eight-round bout. Fox floored Loring with a right to the jaw and Referee Martin Flaherty stopped the bout.

In the preliminary eight-round bout Harry Foley of South Boston won the decision over Kid Lewis of Lawrence.

AURA LEES OPENED VISIT WITH VICTORY

The Aura Lees opened their two days' hockey engagement with the Victorias at the Arena and won 2 to 1. The victory in the ice pastime went to the Canadians but it was achieved only after a rough struggle with the Red Synnott combination.

The third and last period was enlivened by an altercation between Dinsmore of the Toronto team and Rudolf of the Vics in which Shaw and Manager Marsden of the visitors went to the rescue of their centre.

The style of play displayed by the Toronto aggregation was entirely different to any shown at the Arena this season and made a hit with the hockey fans.

The Vics, with Raymie Skilton at right defence, were no match for the visitors.

This Team Wants Dates

The Cambridge five would like games away from home with any of the fast teams, Lexington Legion, Pere Marquette K. of C. and Melrose Legion preferred. If beaten by any of these, will not take expense money. The manager is F. Cabana, No. 15 Lincoln street, Cambridge. Telephone University 1710-J any evening.

Boston University Won

The Boston University rifle team won out over Harvard with a score of 499 to 484. None of the ten men who shot for Boston University made a lower score [illegible] possible 100. L. C. Pitcher, P. S. Russlow, B. F. Gor[illegible] Hutchinson made perfect scores. R. C. Smith was the other Boston University shot.

Pistol Team Schedule

The revised schedule of the Boston University Pistol Team has been announced by Coach George A. Davis as follows:

March 9—Iowa State
April 6—Culver and West Point
April 12—Princeton
April 13—Cornell
May 3—Harvard
May 4—Citadel Military College
May 4 University of Vermont (tentative).
May 5—Yale.

CHARGE GREB ROBBED IN TUNNEY VERDICT

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

New York, Feb. 24.—That it is quite possible to fool some of the people all of the time, including a referee and two judges, was proved when Gene Tunney was given the official decision over Harry Greb and in consequence, the light heavyweight championship of America at the end of fifteen rounds at Madison Square Garden last night. The announcement of the verdict divided what had been a distinctly pro-Tunney crowd against itself.

Many believed that Greb had outscored his man in the majority of the rounds and hence deserved whatever honors went with a mussy, unscientific bout. The writer was one of these.

Of course, one cannot go behind an official decision any more than one can go behind the nape of one's neck. The fact however remains that a championship was taken away from Greb with an honest difference of opinion prevailing. That is not equity.

The referee in question was Patsy Haley, who is good and bad by turns and strikes a fair average.

The judges were Charles Meighan and Charles F. Miles, who seem to have something in common with Adolphus P. Clotheshamper. You don't know Adolphus? That's all right, we don't know Messrs. Meighan and Miles.

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Nor do we know by what reasoning they arrived at the conclusion that Tunney had won. He carried only the second, third, fourth, fifth and fourteenth rounds, according to our score sheet, while Greb had an advantage in the sixth, seventh, eighth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth rounds. The rest were even.

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That we were not alone in this impression is indicated by a personal canvass of ringside opinion with the following result.

Grantland Rice, New York Tribune: "It was a poor decision. If anyone won, Greb did."

Harry Newman, Daily News: "A draw would have been more like it."

Charles P. Mathison, N. Y. Herald: "Greb deserved the decision."

Jimmy Dawson, New York Times: "I thought Tunney won."

Walter Trumbull, New York Herald: "A draw would have been the honest decision."

Jack Lawrence, Tribune: "A draw would have been just."

Igoe, New York World: "Tunney deserved the decision."

Ed. Curley, New York American: "Tunney won."

Ed. Vanevery, Evening World: "Greb should have been credited with a draw."

Sid Mercer, Evening Journal: "It was another one of 'those decisions.' Greb should have been given the verdict."

Louis Jaffe, Philadelphia Evening Ledger: "I can't see how they gave Greb anything worse than a draw."

And so it went, the majority of those at the ringside and hundreds of spectators, who yammered their disapproval for minutes on end, were of the opinion that an injustice had been done.

TRACK AND ICE HOCKEY

Boston College Has Strong Claim For Title—Dartmouth Thrills in Beating Crimson

By CHARLES E. PARKER.
Club and College Sports Editor.

Charles E. Parker

Comparative scores mean little in athletics, yet in lieu of actual competition between rival claimants for athletic honors they serve as the only means on which such claimants can base their arguments.

And the Boston College hockey team not having engaged Princeton, Dartmouth, Harvard or Yale, although having challenged two or three of that quartet, now relies, and with reason, on comparative scores to establish its place as the college hockey champion of the East.

Boston College has yet to be defeated by a rival college team. Its list of victims include Tech, Boston University, Hamilton, West Point, McGill and Queens.

Now West Point defeated Dartmouth, which in turn has defeated Harvard and Yale, and by employing comparative scores B. C. establishes its edge over the Green, the Crimson and the Blue; and Montreal tied Princeton, but prior to that Montreal had been roundly trounced by Queens, and prior to that B. C. had defeated Queens, so there, via the comparative score route, you have B. C.'s claim to a superiority over Princeton.

Whether B. C. in actual competition could defeat Princeton, Harvard, Dartmouth and Yale is something no one ever will know, but Princeton, Harvard, Dartmouth and Yale have a dickens of a job on their hands if they attempt to argue down B. C.'s claim to the championship.

The hockey features in the week just ending were Dartmouth's thrilling victory over the Crimson; West Point's defeat by B. C.; the clinching of the Eastern amateur championship by the B. A. A., and the virtual acquiring of the Western amateur title by St. Paul.

Dartmouth's triumph over Harvard gave the Green three major victories over the Crimson in the past year, the Hanoverians having baseball, basketball and hockey victories to their credit, and hopes of a track victory over Harvard tonight, if realized, will fill Dartmouth's cup of joy to overflowing.

Joie Ray again provided the track feature of the week when on Thursday, and for the third time in succession, he won the City of Boston Mile at the American League games and thus acquired permanent possession of the handsome trophy.

However, track meet history for the week will not be completed until after the Harvard-Cornell-Dartmouth and New England A. A. A. U. championship games at Mechanics Building, and the annual New York A. C. meet in New York tonight.

BASEBALL

Putting Matty on Job Master Move by Braves

By NICK FLATLEY.
Baseball Editor.

Nick Flatley

Boston baseball received its biggest boom in several years when Christy Mathewson became head of the Braves a few days ago. A figure like Big Six at head of the National League club here means unprecedented popularity, with any baseball success at all. And that success would seem to be due if there's anything at all to the law of averages. If all the Braves went through the year without a scratch, the club would hardly be even for the troubles that wrecked it in '22. There was, and still is, pretty good material there for a first division club. With the baseball brains of Matty and Fred Mitchell combined there's no doubt that ability will be brought out.

Mathewson is probably the greatest individual figure the game has known. For some reason or other, the great pitcher is more of an idol than the great hitter or fielder. His work perhaps is more individual; more depends on his personal efforts than is the case with the others. So he gets the cheers of the populace. And there never was a greater or more consistent hurler than the new boss of the wigwam.

His successful battle with the white plague gives him an additional appeal to the fan, and the new backers of the club started properly by putting him there. There has been some criticism regarding more New York money in Boston clubs, but Boston capital will not invest in baseball and that settles that. Fans will support a good ball club no matter who owns it. All the new arrivals have to do is make good on their promises. They got a good break for a starter with the Conlon case being decided favorably for the club by Judge Landis. This assures [illegible] young infielder, who cannot fail to deliver, if the judgment of the scouts is any good at all.

DARTMOUTH TEAM CHOICE OVER HARVARD AND CORNELL

SHOULD WIN MEET BY SIX POINT MARGIN

HOW THE ATHLETES MAY FINISH IN BIG MEET

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
40-Yards	Lovejoy (C)	Murphy (H)	Righter (C)
300-Yards	Crozier (C)	Murphy (H)	Bates (D)
600-Yards	Burke (H)	Walsh (D)	Merrill (H)
1000-Yards	Burke (H)	Walsh (D)	Rauch (C)
One Mile	Kirby (C)	Bullen (C)	Whitinghill (D)
Two Miles	Young (D)	Bonsal (C)	Lund (H)
Hurdles	Sollitt (D)	Treman (C)	Bugbee (D)
High Jump	Brown (D)	Nichols (C)	Morse (H)
Broad Jump	Jenkins (H)	Brown (D)	Purdy (C)
Pole Vault	Libbey (D)	Skiles (D)	Davis (H) Guinlock (C)
Shot Put	Lee (D)	Eastman (H)	Turnbull (D)
35-Lb.-Weight	Swenson (D)	Marshall (H)	Audrew (H)
Relay	Harvard	Dartmouth	Cornell

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

"Dartmouth by a margin of six to a dozen points; Harvard, second; Cornell, third."

That is the predicted outcome of the annual Harvard-Cornell-Dartmouth triangular meet which will be staged in conjunction with the New England A. A. A. U. indoor championships at Mechanics Building this evening.

Nothing in athletics is so uncertain as indoor track and field competition, and nothing in indoor track and field competition is so uncertain as when such competition involves the present track and field teams of Harvard, Cornell and Dartmouth, for while each boasts a few athletes reasonably certain of capturing their events the bulk of the members of all three teams are new to varsity athletics or are of uncertain quality.

Hence it may develop that Harvard will acquire a winning plurality, or that Cornell may do so, and the above prediction thus knocked galley West, or galley North, South, East and West; in other words, scrambled all over the map.

To add to the general uncertainty of things, no less than three of the athletes who are doped to win first places, are reported weak and wabbly from recent ills or injuries. Libbey, winner of the pole vault last year, is said to have a bad ankle; Lee, winner of the shotput last year, has been having trouble with his putting hand; Jenkins, broad jump place winner last year and a sprinter of no mean parts, has been under the weather for several weeks.

Their Failure Would Mix Things Much

As Libbey and Lee hail from Hanover, and Jenkins from Harvard, their failure to accomplish the expected would mix things muchly. Then Guinlock of Cornell, a scorer in the pole vault last year has been ill and again Burke of Harvard is attempting an iron man stunt in competing in three taxing events, all of which adds to the possibilities of messing up the point totals.

But unless one upsetting thing leads to another in rapid succession, Dartmouth will win, Harvard will place second and Cornell third when the meet mathematicians get busy with the figures.

Lovejoy of Cornell Looks Like a Winner

Lovejoy of Cornell looks like the winner of the 50-yards dash; Burke of Harvard, who is expected to run the 600 and the 1 000 and not participate in the mile, seems the likely winner of both the foregoing events, although Pete Walsh of Dartmouth may nose him out in one or the other; Kirby of Cornell becomes the favorite in the mile; Young of Dartmouth is the pick in the two-mile. Brown of Dartmouth seems a certainty in the high jump; in either Libbey or Skiles, Dartmouth has the probable winner of the pole vault; Lee of Dartmouth, if his putting hand stands it, is the pick in the shot, and Swenson of Dartmouth the choice in the 35-pound weight throw.

Is a Toss-up With Two Unproved Performers

The 300-yard dash is a toss-up with two unproved performers from each institution conceded a look in, while the hurdles, although Green-tinged with Sollitt and Bugbee, both semi-finalists in the B. A. A. meet, may go to either Hauers of Harvard or Treman of Cornell; and the broad jump, since Jenkins is not in the best of shape, seems anybody's event, as does the relay.

In reasonably certainties, this would give Dartmouth five first places, with possibilities in two others; Harvard three first places, with possibilities in three others, and Cornell one first place, with possibilities in three others.

That first place edge, together with Dartmouth's array of probable and possible second and third place winners, constitutes a telling argument in Dartmouth's favor.

N. E. A. A. A. U. Boast Big Entry List

But the college meet will not hog all the limelight at Mechanics Building tonight. The New England A. A. A. U. championships boast a remarkably able list of entrants in each event, and this last of Boston's indoor meets this season looms as the best.

Not all the events on the program can be conducted at Mechanics Building, so the meet really gets under way at the Harvard baseball cage this afternoon, when the triangular competitors engage in the pole vault, broad jump and 35 pound weight throw, and the New England A. A. A. U. huskies meet in their 35-pound weight number.

If the athletes finish in the order listed on the accompanying table, Dartmouth will acquire 49 points; Harvard, 37½ points and Cornell, 30½ points.

DORCHESTER-ENGLISH TIE IN BATTLE FOR LEAD

With the City League hockey championship at stake, Dorchester and English High battled to a 1 to 1 score at the Arena today after playing the regular three eights and one five minute overtime period. It was a torrid battle from the start and continued so throughout the allotted time. Dorchester played its usual brand of hockey. Captain Norton scored for English and Butler, a sub forward, tallied for Dorchester.

In the other contests, Latin beat Commerce, 1 to 0; Mechanic Arts defeated East Boston, 1 to 0; Brighton won over West Roxbury, 2 to 1, and B. C. High swamped Hyde Park, 5 to 0.

The line-up:

DORCHESTER. ENGLISH.
Lincoln, Butler, r.w. l.w., Hartigan, Lopaus
Kontoff, c. ....c., Norton
Matson, l.w......r.w., Conley, Smith
Goldf'eld, r.d...............l.d., Day
Cooper, l.d. r.d., Dugan, Hickey, Koplow
Reinhardt, Margolis, g......g., Keefe

Score—Dorchester 1, English 1. Goals—Norton, Butler. Referee—Daley.

Latin School nosed Commerce out by one tally in their setto. McGrath scored for Latin in the second period on a pretty play. The lineup:

LATIN COMMERCE
McGrath, Shugrue, r.w. l.w., Bailey
Sliney, c....................c., Coffey
Sullivan, Fitzgerald, r.w. r.w., Tyrell
Neal, l.d...............l.d., Chisholm
Garrity, r.d. ....
Barry, g. ....

Score—Latin 1, Commerce 0. Goals—McGrath. Referees—Lopaus and Daley.

Mechanic Arts pulled the surprise of the morning session, winning over East Boston by one tally. It was a hotly contested game and though having little effect on the league standing, was nevertheless the best game of the day. The lineup:

MECHANIC ARTS. E. BOSTON.
Lanata, Proudman, r.w...l.w., Benson
Calnan, c. ....c., Scammon
Quinlan, Rhinehart, l.w..r.w., Clarke
Reed, Burke, r.d.........l.r., Messer
Winslow l.d...............r.d., Kirby
Moore, g ... g., Ferreira

Score—Mechanic Arts 1, East Boston 0. Goal—Lanata. Referee—Daley.

Brighton High had the edge on West Roxbury, beating the latter 2 to 1. West Roxbury played good hockey, but lacked the punch to even matters with the Brighton team. The lineup:

BRIGHTON W. ROXBURY
Connors, r.w..l.w., Holstein, Morton
Nusspickle, c.............c., Kelliher
Donovan, l.w..........r.w., Costello
Olson, r.d................l.d., Duffey
Taylor, r.d...........r.d., Raymond
McHugh, g.............g., McCusker

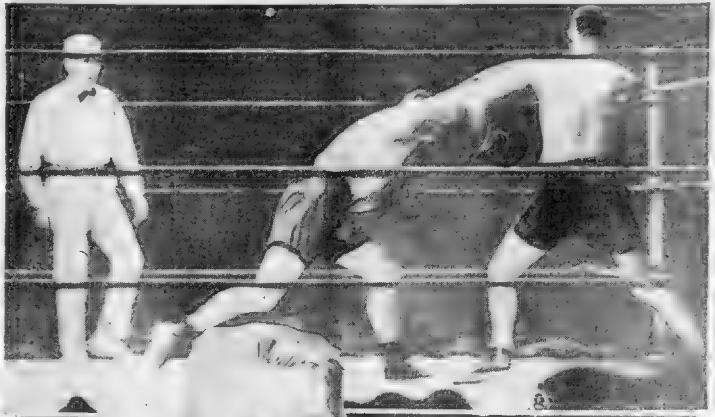
Score—Brighton 2, West Roxbury 1. Goals—Connors, Taylor, Raymond. Referees—McGovern, Culhane.

Boston College High swamped Hyde Park, winning, 5 to 0. It was easy sailing for the Maroon and Gold team after the first few minutes of play. Captain McGovern of B. C. High played his usual sterling game. The line-up:

B. C. HIGH. HYDE PARK.
Sullivan, Lamphier, r.w. l.w., F Fellows
McGovern, c..............c., Walters
Watson, Comerford, l.w. r.w., Leonard
O'Connell, r.d.........l.d., Simpson
Fitzgerald, Buckley, l.d...r.d., Antonia
Thornton, O'Donnell, g. g., R. Fellows

Score—B. C. High 5, Hyde Park 0. Goals—Fitzgerald 2, McGovern, Sullivan, Walters.

Champion Tunney Winning His Crown



First picture of battle at Madison Square Garden, where many experts claim Harry Greb was robbed of his light heavyweight title. On the left is Gene Tunney, the recrowned champion.

McGRAW GLAD TO LEARN ABOUT MATHEWSON

Havana, Feb. 24—John J. McGraw was greatly pleased when he learned that Christy Mathewson was named head of the Braves.

"It makes me very happy," he said, "and I wish him all the luck in the world. But I wouldn't like to see him [illegible] the post if it would impair his health."

McGraw says that he will stand pat on his team, although he is still willing to trade Jess Barnes for "Hard Luck" Luque of the Cincinnati Reds, a proposition the Reds have not accepted up to date.

When asked his opinion regarding the Rube Benton case the Little Napoleon said he saw no reason why Benton couldn't come back to the big leagues. "So long as Benton is in organized baseball I see no reason why he shouldn't be acceptable to [illegible]."

[illegible] and Chicago will be the [illegible] contenders of the Giants in the coming National League race, in the opinion of the Giant's manager. He looks for a hard fight with these clubs.

When told of rumors in New York to the effect that President Stoneham would sell the Giants, McGraw laughed and characterized them as absurd.

McGraw Day at Almendares Park was the greatest baseball event in the history of Cuba. Officials from the government and the mayor of Havana and others attended the three games played in McGraw's honor before packed stands.

Tigers Want Games

The reorganized Tigers of Revere would like to arrange games with fast amateur or semi-pro teams in New England. Games away from home preferred. Write C. Ringdahl, or telephone Revere 2010-W between 6 7.

RACING

New Orleans Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $700, claiming, for two-year-olds, three and one-half furlongs.
Jim Sands ......120 Lee Adrin ... 101
[illegible] Girl ...1[illegible] Nellie May 105
Midnight Follies..117 xTinida 104
xPatsy Howe ..117 xBonnie Jack 103
A J Buja .....110 Beastie Hope 108
Gold Mark ......110 Ink ....10[illegible]
Lasting Love ....10[illegible] Aunt Jane 118
Homer ....106 Domination 110

SECOND RACE—Purse $700, claiming for four-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.
Firecracker ....116 Simplicity 103
xGuv'nor ....113 xRolo 103
Zone d'Armee ...113 xQuality 98
[illegible]

THIRD RACE—Purse $[illegible], claiming [illegible]
[illegible]
xPoor Sport ....108 xMinnie D ....1[illegible]
Yorick ....103 Royal Crown .. 108
Bill House .....105 Irish Pat 107
xNyaka ....104 Kenmare 105
Radiant 103

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; the Evangeline Handicap for three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.
Translate ......107 Saddle and Boots. 107
E[illegible] ......108 Barracuda ... 104
aWolfe Cr[illegible] ..113 Blue Nose 102
aMy Reverie ... 100
aDrumheller entry.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming for four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles.
xTom McTaggart 111 The Peruvian .. 106
Toney Bean .....111 Jurnada ... 107
Uncle Velo ....110 Scourgeman ... 108
Doughnut ....102 Everfield 108
Tan Son ....110 My Rosie 98

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, for four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles.
Our Birthday ....111 Devonite 107
Hello Pardner .. 110 Wylie 105
May Bodine ....100 Cut Up 105
xBullet Star ...107 xTody 105
Shirkleyington .107 Gondolier 105
Repeater 107

xApprentice allowance claimed of five pounds.

Weather clear; track fast.

Race Scratches

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Stoneage, Buddugie, Manicure Maid, Ormzleigh, Wrangler.
2—Rork, Bedazzle.
3—High Cost, Monastery.
4—None.
5—None.
6—Exhorter, Moody, Toreador.

Weather clear; track fast.

AT HAVANA.

1—Frankenia.
2—Shifty, Kama, Twenty-Seven, American Eagle.
3—Miss Caltha.
4—Erica.
5—Poilu, Jack Hill.
6—Mooresque, Kentmore, Misericorde, Old Pop.
7—Nana, Miss Dixie, John R. Roche, Puzzle.

Weather cloudy; track muddy.

THREE BASKETBALL GAMES AT ROXBURY

Mt. Pleasant Council K. of C. will clash with the Sumner Club in the feature contest of a triple-header, to be staged at Roxbury High School tonight.

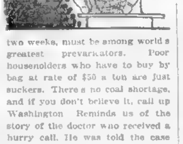
The Sumner Club claims the semi-pro championship of Roxbury. The game will be played on a winner take all basis.

The Village A. C. battles the Somerset Club in the semi-final. The winner will challenge Shawmut Council.

In the preliminary, Franklin Council K. of C. will be opposed by the Shawmut Bank five.

WE have been talking with quite a few of Boston's psychologically coal short. Experts in Washington decided that our fuel famine was mostly imaginative. Said birds would change their minds if they had to shift from cooling their heels on government desk to freezing toes in coalless Back Bay apartment.

Take it from the wise experts, there's plenty of coal. Probably we only imagine we see a lot of poor boobs pulling sleds with a hundred pounds of rock, as a finale to a tough day's work. Yarns that pneumonia and flu are prevalent here because we lack heat are just some of those newspaper fakes. And the boys in the coal offices who remark, when you get them on the phone, that it will be [illegible] for



two weeks, must be among world's greatest prevaricators. Poor householders who have to buy by bag at rate of $50 a ton are just suckers. There's no coal shortage, and if you don't believe it, call up Washington. Reminds us of the story of the doctor who received a hurry call. He was told the case was urgent, but that didn't bother him any. Arrived at house a couple of hours later. Remarked breezily to victim's wife, "Well, I'm here and John isn't a bit sicker than he was an hour ago, is he?" "He isn't sick at all," was the response. "He's dead."

Keep the psychological fires burning and save a lot of money. Sell the stoves and furnaces and shovels and coalhods for junk and use the boards of the bin for building a garage. Some wise merchant should start sale of Palm Beach suits, so that population can be prevented from perspiring away. So hot here, in fact, that our fuel administrator has to go to Florida to cool off.

DIARY OF A MARRIED MAN.

TUESDAY—Wife left today for Florida. Nobody to feed the furnace fire through the day. Must get home pronto. Wonder what a furnace's duration limit is?

Wednesday—Hurray. Banked the furnace at 7 a. m. Home at 5 p. m. Fire was still a going concern. Furnace good for ten hours anyway.

Thursday—More cheers. Furnace kept its fire till 6 o'clock. Thirteen-hour non-stop fire.

Friday—(A. M). want to stay down town this eve, and take in a boxing show. Wonder if the furnace wants me to.

E G RIB.

(To Be Continued)

ONE FALLS EVERY MINUTE.

THE best nuts are grown in America, reads an advertisement. When we [illegible] then we believe.—Parson, Kan., Daily Republican.

OUR SCIENCE CORNER.

THEY used to ask what happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object. Answer can be seen at Dudley street during any rush hour when semi-occasional Washington street-Codman square car stops and passengers pile in at either end. Conductor shouts from rear: "Move away up in the car!" Motorman yells from front, "Move away down in the car," And, by gosh, maybe they don't.

Strap Hanger.

RING THE BELL.
(Dedicated to the Day's Best Offering)
THE ICY MITT

THIS tough Winter made a bonanza crop of ice.

Cheerio—ice will be cheaper next Summer.

But so much snow made it harder to get at the ice underneath.

So ice will cost more.

Less ice makes it higher in the Summer. More ice makes it higher.

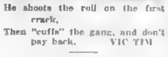
How do you make ice cheaper?

You don't. Mort

NEW YORK nut, trying to prove he was ruler of the world, crashed two plate glass windows with his skull. Landed in a restaurant, and it took fire department to put him out.

DAILY TOASTS.

HERE'S to the guy with a single buck,
Who's always keen to try his luck.



He shoots the roll on the first crack,
Then "cuffs" the gang, and don't pay back.
VIC TIM

I ALWAYS WANTED TO

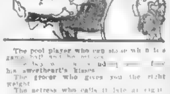
BRING a couple of tough backyard cats up to Mechanics and set them loose in the dog show.

C H N.

AS SHE IS WRITTEN.
(Continued From Yesterday)
Persons We Like to Meet.

THE man who can look at his wife's millinery bill without crying.

The lawyer who is smart enough to win a case without lying.



The pool player who can shoot with [illegible] game ball and be not sore.

[illegible] for his sweetheart's kisses.

The grocer who gives you the right weight.

The actress who calls it late at eight.

The tramp who'd rather work than eat.

And a woman who admits she has false teeth.

Last but not least on life's great stage is why a woman will never tell a man her right age.

A. CORRO.

BRAVES WIN IN DISPUTE FOR JOCKO CONLON

By NICK FLATLEY

Jocko Conlon, Harvard diamond hero, will get his big league tryout without working up from the minors, and the new Brave owners are willing to admit that Conlon [illegible] is the right man to steer baseball past [illegible]. For the commissioner has decided in favor of the Braves in the dispute about the young [illegible] and Walter Hapgood loses his first decision in years.

Walter Hapgood claimed that Conlon had agreed to verbal contract with the Rochester International League club, but the Braves had the papers and there never was much doubt of the result of [illegible]. But it's a source of satisfaction to President Mathewson and Manager Mitchell, to have the much sought after young man lined up to start South with the ball club next week.

Conlon, who was graduated from college last June was sought by half a dozen big league clubs. He was offered a lot of mighty fine bonus checks for just signing. But he decided to try business. He tried it successfully enough, too, but he's young enough to feel the call of sports.

Jack Slattery Says He Will Make Good

He has a regular job waiting for him at shortstop if he can deliver [illegible] all, and such shrewd judges as Jack Slattery, who taught him his baseball, and the scouts of the New York Giants say that Jocko will fit [illegible] into the big league picture.

He's a little chap, but has great hands a fine arm added to baseball instinct and the ability to hit. There's a wide gulf between the professional brand of baseball and the college kind, but now and then an individual flits across the academic diamond who has the earmarks of greatness. And Conlon was one of [illegible] hit for something like [illegible] three Harvard varsity seasons and that kind of swatting at[illegible] anywhere.

Former Crimson Captain Signed Contract Jan. 18

The former Crimson captain signed a contract to join the Braves on January 18. Immediately the Rochester club protested, claiming that the player had agreed to sign with them. The alleged agreement was supposed to have been made over the long distance phone. So the judge's decision was merely a matter of deciding the relative merits of the writen contract as against the verbal.

Conlon admitted talking with Business Manager Hapgood of the Rochester team, but stated that no settlement as to terms was made at the time. Hap was on the job as soon as the word was passed that Jocko was willing to play pro ball. But the Braves got busy, also, and put him under contract. That won [illegible].

Rochester Did Not Give Any Consideration

The Landis finding explains that the Rochester Club was denied any option on the services of player Conlon because there was lacking the mention of any valuable consideration. The commissioner in his ruling says:

"As there is no legal basis for holding that a valid contract existed between Rochester and the player, Rochester's claim to the services of the player must be denied."

President Mathewson Due Back in Town Monday

President C. Mathewson of the Braves is due back in town late Monday, and by that time expects to have news of a deal started by ex-President Grant and Manager Mitchell. He will also be ready to announce the names of the Boston men who have bought into the club sufficiently to be named as directors.

Since news of the sale was spread around, numerous investors have tried to get on the band wagon and land as local members of the directorate. Some of them want the publicity, others the fun of the thing. But as far as we can discover, the native capitalists were all signed up before the sale went through.

UNICORN TEAM TACKLES AURA LEES TONIGHT

Irving Small will resume his old position in the outer defence with Smith in the B. A. A.-Aura Lee hockey game at the Arena tonight.

Except for a few occasions when he dropped back from the forward line to again familiarize himself with his old berth, no team that has faced the B. A. A. this year has shown sufficient power in attack to make Small shift to defence.

Small and Smith work in a remarkable manner. They won the national championship for the Westminsters. Campbell has played mighty fine hockey alongside of Smith, but lacks the finesse of Small, a brainy player.

It all depends tonight on whether the Aura Lees' attack becomes too pressing. Old heads like Small and Smith are needed when the going gets warm around the B. A. A. net.

The battle between Jerry Geran and Charlie Dinsmore should be the keenest of the year. The Toronto kid can be depended upon to dog the B. A. A. flash. Dinsmore is noted for his back-checking qualities, just the sort of defensive forward line work that in a measure nullifies Geran's fancy efforts.

All fandom is aroused to a high pitch by the sensational work of the Boston College team on its trip through New York State.

Boston College will arrive home [illegible] after its second [illegible] today [illegible] of Buffalo.

Manager George V. Brown is endeavoring to bring the Montreal Victorias here for games with the B. A. A., and local Vics week after next. The Montreal Vics are popular in this city. They have been annual visitors here for many years. This [illegible] Montreal team has "Tee" Anderson, formerly of McGill, Slater, Morrie Handy and Hugh MacFarlane, all crackerjack hockey players.

ARENA LINEUP TONIGHT

B. A. A.		AURA LEES
Small, lw.	rw.	Cotton
Geran, c.	c.	Dinsmore
McCarthy, rw.	lw.	Rice
Campbell, ld.	rd.	Cain
Smith, rd.	ld.	Speyer
La Croix, g.	g.	Mitchell

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SIX PLAYS BATES

The Boston University hockey team left on the Portland boat last night for the game with Bates College today. The game with Boston University is one of the big events in the Bates Winter carnival and a silver cup has been offered to the winning team.

Coach O'Hare, who has been ill with the "flu" for two weeks, is up and around again and accompanied the team to Maine.

SKATING BULLETIN

Billings Field	Fair
Charlestown Playgrounds	Good
Cronin Playgrounds	Good
Doherty Playgrounds	Good
Franklin Field	Good
Garvey Playgrounds	Good
Jamaica Pond	Fair
Marine Park	Good
Public Garden	Good
Rotch Playgrounds	Fair
World War Memorial Park	Fair

BOSTON Y. W. C. A. WILL PLAY LOWELL

The Y. W. C. A. basketball team will face a fast sextet from the Lowell "Y" this afternoon at the Blue Triangle, No. 97 Huntington avenue. The home team has an even chance with the Textile City aggregation. Miss Ruth Page Sweet, coach, announces the following lineup for the locals: Rf, Louise Baker; lf, Lillian Gray; jc, Velma Bloomer; sc, Captain Dorothy Smith; rg, Mary Hansen; lg, Miriam Phipps.

ARENA
Hockey Tonight at 8:15
B. A. A. vs. Toronto Aura Lees
SKATING AFTER THE GAME
Public Skating Sunday Afternoon and Evening

BOSTON AMERICAN'S TWO PAGES OF LAUGHTER

Dotty Dill's Diary

By La Reaite Waldron

JANUARY 23.—Well diary, I'm as happy as a cat in a fish market. Sence Chet got free from the books of at vamp an came back to yours truly we ben goin more and more out in socity But I had a day of tuff labor at the works. Now I understand jest wat the judge, his honor, means wen he says so many of em with hard labor. Bad enuff to be shet upu in a cage, poor birds I'm sorry for em.

Annyway Chet dushes me over to the Superba Reerant tonite and there we run into a guy all fixed up like a Fifth avenue lounge lizzard. Some clothes. Some hunks of ice. An his necktie would put your eye out He was interduced to me as Mister Alick Wooder. Him and Chet got confedential I seemin to be out of it an Wooder acted as a book agent tryin to hang sumpin onto you you don't want. He kep talkin low and feerce bout cases and pints and quarts that I hought he must be some high guy in the milk bizness Chet didnt seem to fall for it. I hear him say he has 2 good reasons—he aint Rockefeller to pay their prices an wasnt lookin for no ticket to hear the angels sing Annyway Wooder got kinda sore and slid out leavin us in piece I ast Chet whom he was an Chet said he was a thirst curer an his monicker oughta be J. Woody Alkohol. Then I tumbled that he was a bootlegger I beseached Chet to leave at stuff be an he says hee libel to at the price.

Wile we wus destroyin our appetites who should breeze in but Rolly Keats towin Jess the burlar vamp As they brush past our tabel I hear her say to Rolly Aint it a scream? I wonder if she intended a slam at my lid. I reely do need a new one. I think shed like to of bit me. Chet pays no attention to her so I think hes safe. I pertend I didn't even no she was in the U. S. so he didnt get no rise outa me. Well life is movin smooth as a greeced pig agin dairy but theres more work tomorrer Gee!

The Winning Nifties

Today's winners:

Why is a landlord like a poker player?

Because he raises when he gets a full house

SARAH SPECTOR
395 Ferry street, Everett

What's the best way to break up a mob?

Pass around the hat

MARION MURPHY
44 Cleveland street Melrose

Why was George Washington buried at Mt. Vernon?

He wouldn't lie in his father's orchard KATHERINE ERAL.
109 Main street, Everett

We pay a dollar for each Nifty printed Send one to the Nifty Editor, Boston American

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published Address "Jokes Boston American.

Customer—Are you sure this bag is alligator skin?

Clerk—Positive, ma'am, I shot him myself

Customer—But it looks a little soiled

Clerk—Oh that is where he fell from the tree when I shot him

ERNEST HAMILTON
12½ Gould court Gloucester, Mass.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life Address Embarrassing Moments. Boston American

The most embarrassing moment of my life was when I went into a crowded drug store for a college ice and found myself making the sign of the cross before eating it Guess I must have thought I was having breakfast at home

MRS O. J. MALINGREN
80 Longwood avenue, Manchester, N. H.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American

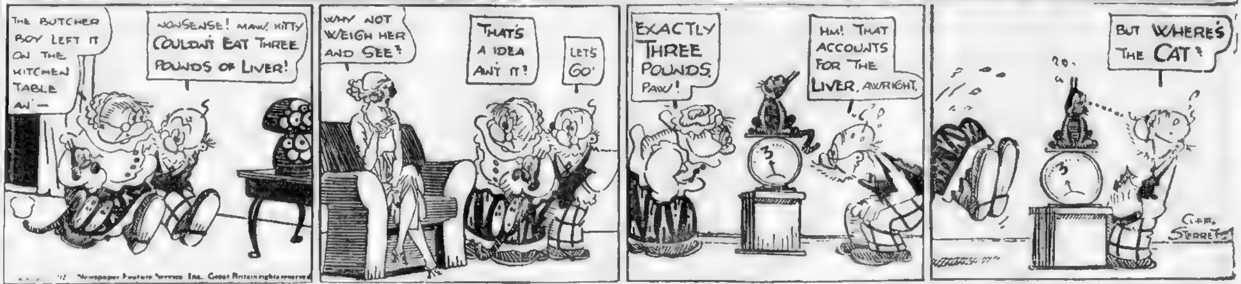
Little Alfred, aged three, overheard a conversation between older people about a watchman going his rounds A few days afterwards he asked "if a watchman got dizzy?" On being asked why he said, "Well, doesn't he get dizzy going round and round?"

A. C. HUTCHINGS
No. 381 Eastern avenue, Chelsea, Mass.

POLLY AND HER PALS

The Cat Is Out of It

By Cliff Sterrett


THE BUTCHER BOY LEFT IT ON THE KITCHEN TABLE AN'—
NONSENSE! MAW! KITTY COULDN'T EAT THREE POUNDS OF LIVER!
WHY NOT WEIGH HER AND SEE?
THAT'S A IDEA AIN'T IT?
LET'S GO!
EXACTLY THREE POUNDS, PAW!
HM! THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE LIVER, AWRIGHT,
BUT WHERE'S THE CAT?
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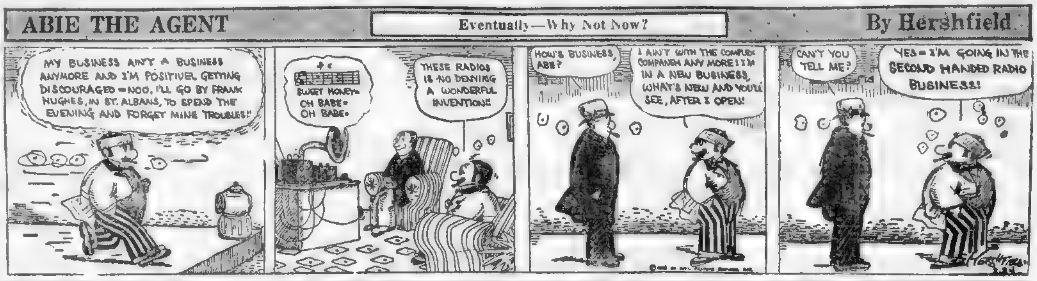
ABIE THE AGENT

Eventually—Why Not Now?

By Hershfield


MY BUSINESS AIN'T A BUSINESS ANYMORE AND I'M POSITIVEL GETTING DISCOURAGED—NOO, I'LL GO BY FRANK HUGHES, IN ST. ALBANS, TO SPEND THE EVENING AND FORGET MINE TROUBLES!
SWEET HONEY— OH BABE— OH BABE—
THESE RADIOS IS NO DENNING A WONDERFUL INVENTION!
HOW'S BUSINESS, ABE?
I AIN'T WITH THE COMPLEX COMPANEH ANY MORE! I'M IN A NEW BUSINESS, WHAT'S NEW AND YOU'LL SEE, AFTER I OPEN!
CAN'T YOU TELL ME?
YES—I'M GOING IN THE SECOND HANDED RADIO BUSINESS!
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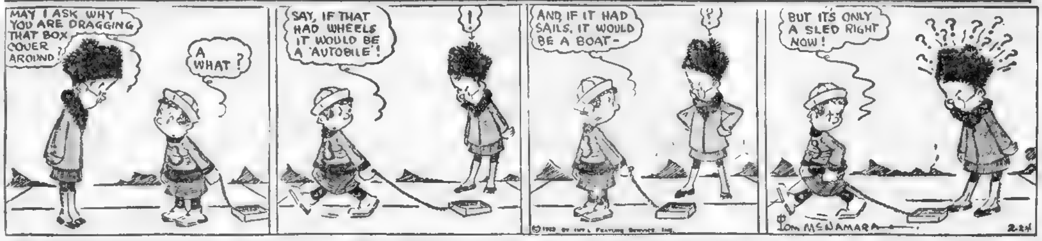
US BOYS

An A1 Imagination

By McNamara


MAY I ASK WHY YOU ARE DRAGGING THAT BOX COVER AROUND?
A WHAT?
SAY, IF THAT HAD WHEELS IT WOULD BE A 'AUTOBILE'!
!
AND IF IT HAD SAILS, IT WOULD BE A BOAT—
?
BUT IT'S ONLY A SLED RIGHT NOW!
? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?
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TOM McNAMARA
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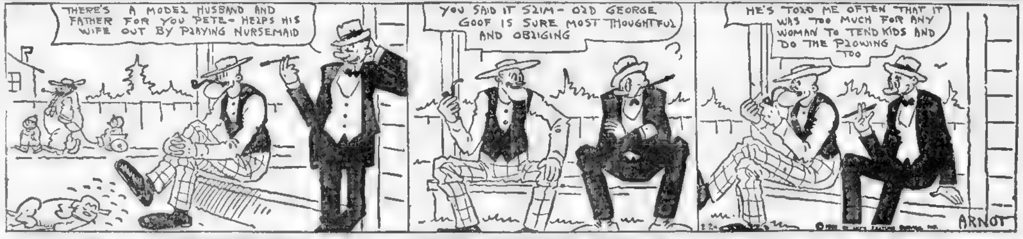
HOW DO THEY DO IT

Just a Good Man

By Arnot


THERE'S A MODEL HUSBAND AND FATHER FOR YOU PETE—HELPS HIS WIFE OUT BY PLAYING NURSEMAID
YOU SAID IT SLIM—OLD GEORGE GOOF IS SURE MOST THOUGHTFUL AND OBLIGING
HE'S TOLD ME OFTEN THAT IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR ANY WOMAN TO TEND KIDS AND DO THE PLOWING TOO
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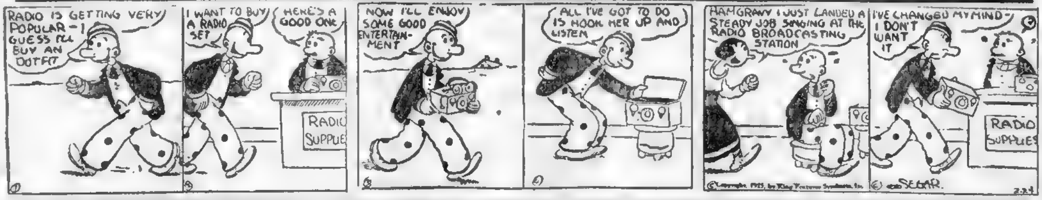
ARNOT

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

He Needs the Warning

By Segar


RADIO IS GETTING VERY POPULAR—I GUESS I'LL BUY AN OUTFIT
I WANT TO BUY A RADIO SET
HERE'S A GOOD ONE
RADIO SUPPLIES
NOW I'LL ENJOY SOME GOOD ENTERTAINMENT
ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS HOOK HER UP AND LISTEN
HAMGRAVY I JUST LANDED A STEADY JOB SINGING AT THE RADIO BROADCASTING STATION
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND—I DON'T WANT IT
RADIO SUPPLIES
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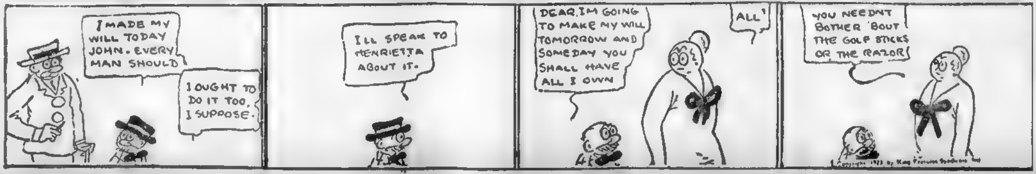
LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT


I MADE MY WILL TODAY JOHN. EVERY MAN SHOULD
I OUGHT TO DO IT TOO, I SUPPOSE.
I'LL SPEAK TO HENRIETTA ABOUT IT.
DEAR, I'M GOING TO MAKE MY WILL TOMORROW AND SOMEDAY YOU SHALL HAVE ALL I OWN
ALL!
YOU NEEDN'T BOTHER 'BOUT THE GOLF STICKS OR THE RAZOR!
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Some Noted Maybes

By J. Smith

MAYBE she won't mind if I have dinner in town just this once without lettin' her know. Ain't often I do, and the gang are just in the mood tonight to have a good time. Ain't had a drink in months

Answer—Oh you brute to come home like this. Aren't you ashamed of yourself, an' me home alone all evening and I had a chill an' thought I'd die. You been drinkin,' you brute, you been drinkin' Don't talk to me, I'm goin' straight to mother's. Oh you brute. Don't tell me you were out with the men in the office. I'll bet anything there was a woman in the party. Oh-h, boo-hoo, ow-w-w-w-tears"

MAYBE I'll get a raise the first of the fiscal year. Been with the house now ten years. Maybe it'll be in my envelope. Maybe it's in now I didn't open it. I'll look. What? "After March 31 your services will be no longer required with this house." Ye gosling! Oh, what a headache! What'll the wife say?

MAYBE he'll propose. Wonder what I'll say. I like him but I don't know. He's awful tight and I ain't never found out exactly what he makes. I like his curly but that don't keep one eatin' after yer married. Maybe he'll tell me if I ask him. There he is now. What is it darlin', yuh can't say, yuh can't, what, you thought yuh'd break the news to me first, YER MARRIED!!! Well—I do wish you—much happiness—Mr. Fish. Good night. Of all the nerve. Oh, well, there's other fish. Guess I'll call up Freddy, he's an awful dumbbell but he likes me an' he ain't the kind to get married without warnin'.

MAYBE it'll come back. You havta admit prohibition ain't pop'lar. It ain't the will o' the people, I tell ya. Now maybe at the next election—

SMILES

If you are henpecked, don't crow about it.

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Mere kindness has never yet won a woman's heart.

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You can't tip a waiter enough to make him lose his balance.

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It is not easy to be a pretty woman without causing mischief.

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People hate to get a reputation for being what they really are.

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The fancy-work that most girls like best is the weaving of romances.

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Youth must have its fling, especially when the girl throws him over.

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Love is illusion, man delusion, and woman confusion.

RADIO RAGTIME

WOW WOW WOW DOGVILLE.

Hello there, Ashes

How be yer, Cinders?

I be great, how be you?

Like the old nut meg kidgrater

Smart, eh? Well, grab this one. "What kind of lamps did Noah use?"

Pooh, that's easy. "Arc lights."

All right, grab this one "Why is coal a contradictory proposition?"

"Because when its bought it goes to the cellar instead of the buyer."

Wow, I thought that one would stick you

Not me boy Shoot another.

All right, grab this one

"Why does a dumbbell standing on a dime remind you of a five and ten cent store?"

"Nothing over ten cents."

Righto. I'll see you tomorrow.

All right, Stupid, grab me anytime.

So long

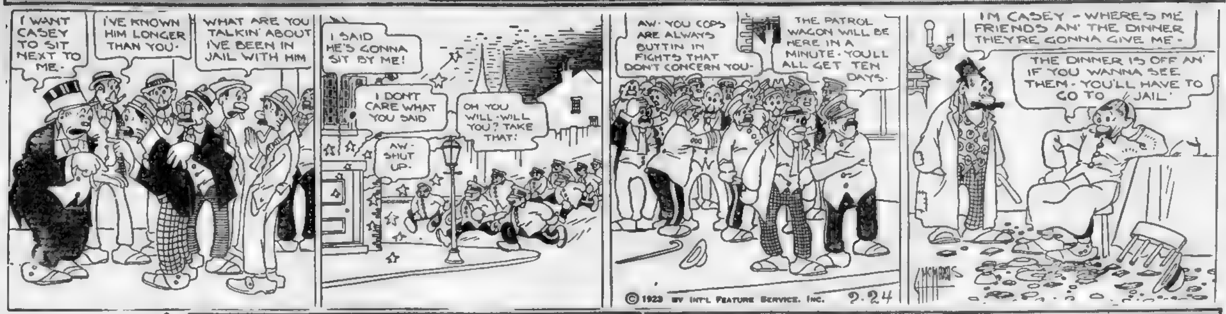
So long yourself.

BY HIGHEST SALARIED COMIC ARTISTS IN WORLD

BRINGING UP FATHER

Casey Out, His Friends In

By George McManus


I WANT CASEY TO SIT NEXT TO ME-
I'VE KNOWN HIM LONGER THAN YOU-
WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT I'VE BEEN IN JAIL WITH HIM
I SAID HE'S GONNA SIT BY ME!
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAID
OH YOU WILL-WILL YOU? TAKE THAT!
AW-SHUT UP-
AW-YOU COPS ARE ALWAYS BUTTIN IN FIGHTS THAT DON'T CONCERN YOU-
THE PATROL WAGON WILL BE HERE IN A MINUTE-YOU'LL ALL GET TEN DAYS-
I'M CASEY - WHERE'S ME FRIENDS AN' THE DINNER THEY'RE GONNA GIVE ME-
THE DINNER IS OFF AN' IF YOU WANNA SEE THEM-YOU'LL HAVE TO GO TO JAIL
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McMANUS

The World We Live In

By Dave Sentner

ACCORDING to the theory of evolution, a flivver must trace its origin back to a monkey wrench

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The main advantage of being President is that you haven't any landlord for four years.

A man is a complete success when he can dress a chauffeur in addition to his wife.

It would take a counterfeiter in Germany a year to make a decent day's salary.

The difference between a newly married man and a veteran is the difference between dialogue and monologue.

The man who said beauty was only skin deep must have been a furrier

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Every sardine's ambition is to be put in a can alone.

When a nation is willing to pay what they owe, but haven't got it, I suppose you have to give 'em credit.

A woman's curiosity saves hubby many a trip to the door

Duty is often public opinion standing at the gate in a K. K. K. outfit

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Eddy Kett says you should never dance on more than three feet at a time, and one of them should be your own

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[illegible] Slogan for [illegible] A wind[illegible] for every Congressman.

A burlesque show must be a monotonous exhibition to a healthy centipede

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Would you say wearing knickers was a short cut to youth?

Burning the candle at both ends is much less expensive than burning the electric light at both ends of the house.

Since rum running [redacted] a seaworthy occupation we are building up quite a merchant marine.

Certain New York ministers are learning that it's dangerous to preach in a sermon

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Lame Ducks The bird who pulls out a poker chip when the collection plate is passed at church.

BELIEVE IT?

By Les Conklin

ON April 31, 1921, a Detroit plumber who was going to a banquet put on a bow tie in ten seconds without soiling his collar

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On February 29, 1922, a Chicago man walked fifteen blocks without being stopped by a dead beat with a hard luck story

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On June 31, 1920 an Atlantic City flapper wore stockings while in bathing.

On September 31, 1922, a movie actress took poison after shooting her husband and forgot to leave a diary

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On February 31, 1922, a Boston man had so much coal in his cellar that he gave a ton of it to his children to play duck-on-the-rock

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On November 31, 1921, a Seattle [illegible] discharged his stenographer because she used a lip-stick and bobbed her hair.

On April 31, 1911, the son of a country minister drowned himself because his father made him go to the circus instead of attending prayer meeting.

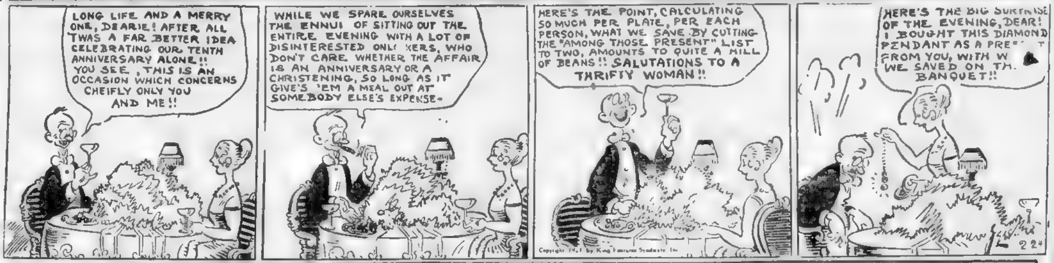
On February 29, 1918, a New York lawyer swore at his secretary because she kept smiling at him when he was trying to concentrate.

On July 7, 1950, a Detroit girl went to a dance and forgot to bring her vanity case.

SO THIS IS MARRIED LIFE

Surprise for Hubby

By Zere


LONG LIFE AND A MERRY ONE, DEARIE! AFTER ALL 'TWAS A FAR BETTER IDEA CELEBRATING OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY ALONE!! YOU SEE, THIS IS AN OCCASION WHICH CONCERNS CHEIFLY ONLY YOU AND ME!!
WHILE WE SPARE OURSELVES THE ENNUI OF SITTING OUT THE ENTIRE EVENING WITH A LOT OF DISINTERESTED ONLOOKERS, WHO DON'T CARE WHETHER THE AFFAIR IS AN ANNIVERSARY OR A CHRISTENING, SO LONG AS IT GIVE'S 'EM A MEAL OUT AT SOMEBODY ELSE'S EXPENSE-
HERE'S THE POINT, CALCULATING SO MUCH PER PLATE, PER EACH PERSON, WHAT WE SAVE BY CUTTING THE "AMONG THOSE PRESENT" LIST TO TWO, AMOUNTS TO QUITE A HILL OF BEANS!! SALUTATIONS TO A THRIFTY WOMAN!!
HERE'S THE BIG SURPRISE OF THE EVENING, DEAR! I BOUGHT THIS DIAMOND PENDANT AS A PRESENT FROM YOU, WITH W WE SAVED ON TH. BANQUET!!
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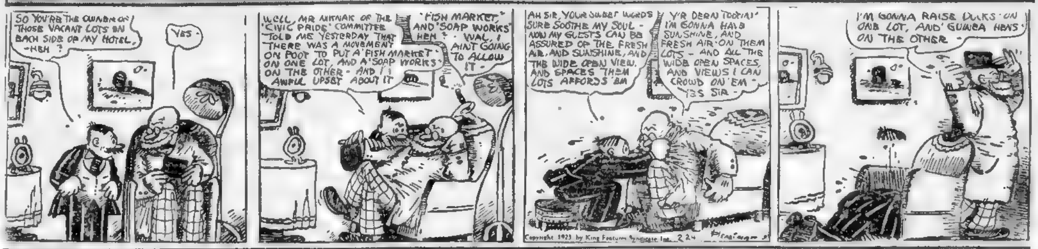
STUMBLE IN

Just Raising Trouble for Mr. Stumble

By Herriman


SO YOU'RE THE OWNER OF THOSE VACANT LOTS ON EACH SIDE OF MY HOTEL, -HEH?
YES-
WELL, MR NIKNAK OF THE 'CIVIC PRIDE' COMMITTEE TOLD ME YESTERDAY THAT THERE WAS A MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO PUT A 'FISH MARKET' ON ONE LOT, AND A 'SOAP WORKS' ON THE OTHER - AND I'M AWFUL UPSET ABOUT IT
'FISH MARKET,' AND 'SOAP WORKS' HEH? - WAL, I AINT GOING TO ALLOW IT-
AH SIR, YOUR SWEET WORDS SURE SOOTHE MY SOUL - NOW MY GUESTS CAN BE ASSURED OF THE FRESH AIR, AND SUNSHINE, AND THE WIDE OPEN VIEW, AND SPACES THEM LOTS AFFORDS 'EM
Y'R DERN TOOTIN' I'M GONNA HAVE SUNSHINE, AND FRESH AIR ON THEM LOTS - AND ALL THE WIDE OPEN SPACES, AND VIEWS I CAN CROWD ON 'EM - YES SIR-
I'M GONNA RAISE DUCKS ON ONE LOT, AND GUINEA HENS ON THE OTHER -
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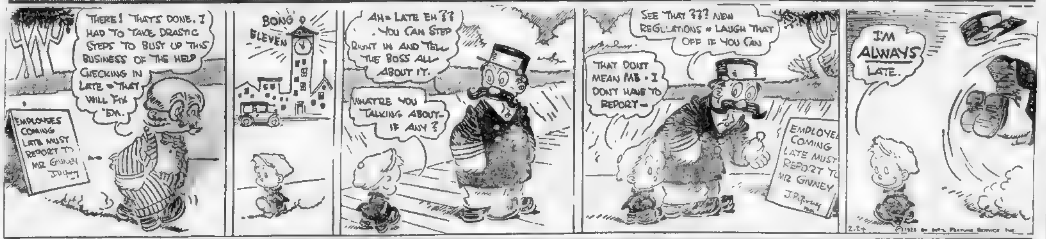
JERRY ON THE JOB

A Customary Occurrence

By Hoban


THERE! THAT'S DONE. I HAD TO TAKE DRASTIC STEPS TO BUST UP THIS BUSINESS OF THE HELP CHECKING IN LATE - THAT WILL FIX 'EM.
EMPLOYEES COMING LATE MUST REPORT TO MR GINNEY J.P. Ginney
BONG ELEVEN
AH - LATE EH ?? - YOU CAN STEP RIGHT IN AND TELL THE BOSS ALL ABOUT IT.
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT- IF ANY?
SEE THAT ??? NEW REGULATIONS - LAUGH THAT OFF IF YOU CAN
THAT DON'T MEAN ME - I DON'T HAVE TO REPORT -
EMPLOYEES COMING LATE MUST REPORT TO MR GINNEY J.P. Ginney
I'M ALWAYS LATE.
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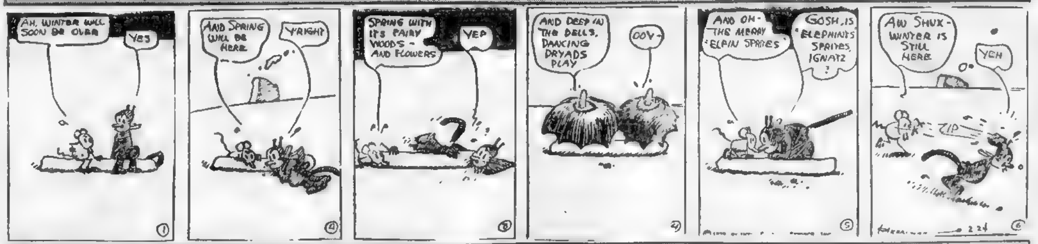
KRAZY KAT

A Useless Eulogy

By Herriman


AH, WINTER WILL SOON BE OVER
YES
AND SPRING WILL BE HERE
Y'RIGHT
SPRING WITH ITS FAIRY WOODS - AND FLOWERS
YEP
AND DEEP IN THE DELLS, DANCING DRYADS PLAY
OOV-
AND OH - THE MERRY 'ELFIN SPRITES'
GOSH, IS 'ELEPHINTS' SPRITES, IGNATZ?
AW SHUX - WINTER IS STILL HERE
YEH
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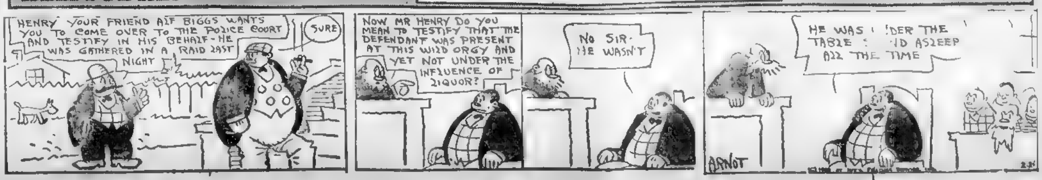
HELPFUL HENRY

Prisoner to the Bar!

By Arnot


HENRY YOUR FRIEND ALF BIGGS WANTS YOU TO COME OVER TO THE POLICE COURT AND TESTIFY IN HIS BEHALF - HE WAS GATHERED IN A RAID LAST NIGHT
SURE
NOW MR HENRY DO YOU MEAN TO TESTIFY THAT THE DEFENDANT WAS PRESENT AT THIS WILD ORGY AND YET NOT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR?
NO SIR- HE WASN'T
HE WAS UNDER THE TABLE SOUND ASLEEP ALL THE TIME
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Medbury Says—

By John P. Medbury.

THE cost of bankruptcy is getting to be so expensive now that only millionaires can afford to go broke.

BEING poor is one of the luxuries that only rich people can enjoy

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NEW laws are making it impossible for a man to be a pauper unless he has a couple of thousand dollars

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SOME business men have tried their hardest to be flat but they haven't got enough money.

YOU have to give your attorney at least five hundred dollars before he'll let you tell him that you haven't got a dime.

A LOT of men have been saving up all their lives just so they could go through bankruptcy.

THEN as soon as they get enough money to go broke, a law is passed raising the rates.

OUR politicians are making the poorhouse out of the reach of the average citizen.

IT used to be a tragedy to go to the almshouse, now it's a luxury

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BEFORE long they'll be making the inmates of the poor-farm pay their rent in advance.

IT'S getting so that they won't give you a lease out there unless you've got security.

BEFORE they'll let you in you've got to tell them where you do your banking

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NOWADAYS when you tell a man you're bankrupt he knows you've got money

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YOU used to be able to go broke for twenty dollars but everything has gone up since the war.

AND the officials at Washington are even thinking of putting a luxury tax on bankruptcy.

THEY'RE making it difficult for us to become rich and almost impossible to be poor.

BUT with the cost of bankruptcy so high it makes a pauper get out and work. He has something to look forward to.

SO right today, the thing which keeps a lot of us from going broke is the lack of money.

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DON'T BE SATISFIED MERELY WITH LITTLE THINGS

Are you too pleased with little achievements?

Are you so elated over doing something that brings you a few words of commendation or a small amount of money that you sit back and enjoy what you have gained and make no effort to do bigger and more commendable things?

Isn't it true that you like to bask in the reflection of what you have done rather than give [redacted] thought and attention and make the effort that is necessary to still greater achievements?

Isn't it true that all through life you have been this way?

And still you often wonder why it is you have not been able to make the success that other persons in your line have made.

It ought to be easy for you to find the reason for your shortcomings

And it would be well for you to go over the problem with yourself

It is quite likely that it will not be difficult for you to come to a correct conclusion—that you have been too easily satisfied, you have been too lazy mentally and physically to do the really big things

READ THESE ADS

WANTED A goat that can speak four languages and is used to papering henhouses. Would like a dark complexioned which we will paint to match. Would prefer a genteel animal, one that doesn't smoke in bed or will not reply if the parrot cusses at him. Address Zoo Zulo, Zenith, Mass

WILL RENT Or exchange or perhaps sell my ancient music rack which I have been using as a tonser for the last forty nine years. It was once used by the great [illegible] as a [illegible] [illegible] muscles [illegible] years as a perch for the pet parrot. Owing to its romantic history, I am asking but $9,898.98, which is cheap, all things considered. It could be used nicely as a hitching post for a butterfly. Address in any language, B. Good, Sillyville, La.

This Day in History, February 24, 1923

THIS is the anniversary of the battle of Pavia, in 1525, when Francis I. of France was taken prisoner by his great rival, Charles V., and brought to Spain. He was finally ransomed.

Military Strength

THE present military strength of France is 736,261; of Belgium, 118,969; of Italy, 210,000; of Russia, 1,300,000; and of the United States, 144,000 regulars and 162,000 National Guard.

A FAMILY WAR WHOOP

It Scared Away a Possible Husband of the Straight-Laced Old School, Although Intended as a Welcome to the Girl's Brother

By Anna Mathewson

GODFREY LEFFINGWELL, the third of that stiff, unnicknamable appellation had not enjoyed his breakfast for his mo[illegible] had criticized Flossie Burton, the only girl he [illegible] [illegible] New [illegible] street, [illegible] the happy-go-lucky Burtons.

No [illegible] though he walked slowly; but from the gate suddenly emerged a small colored woman [illegible] that [illegible] was caught and [illegible].

[illegible] Johnson had been [illegible] dering the Leffingwell linen for so long [illegible] of a privileged retainer of that family. She, therefore, accepted Godfrey [illegible] as a matter of course, and burst into speech as torrentially as she had come through the gate.

Bad Dream

"Mighter knowed somep'n' d go wrong [illegible]" she [illegible] and pro[illegible] Godfrey. "Serves me right for [illegible] washin' took, an' I [illegible] do, dough dey wasn't [illegible] Mist Godfrey. I'll settle dat ol' Smith woman—[illegible]"

"What!" gasped Godfrey, too amazed to silence these comments upon Flossie's family.

"I goes into the room an' they all yells at me. Yessir, one big whoop. [illegible] de hall—Miss Button 'twas—an' sorter 'pologize. Nawsir; I don' know what she said—somepin' 'bout her son George, I b'lieve; but I's too skeered to care fo' nothin' 'cept gittin' away from dat house fas' as I could git."

The irate Blanche whisked round a corner, intent upon vengeance and Mrs. Smith.

But a ray of light now brightened Mr. Leffingwell's anguish—this unseemly performance must be a frolic of Flossie's brother, George, probably augmented by college chums on a visit. Alas, the next moment his troubled eyes beheld the suspected youth, carrying a grip, evidently en route from the station to the "private lunatic 'sylum," and his reluctant ears received a slangy greeting as they passed.

What a family to marry into! Was he not mistaken in thinking Flossie superior to the rest? All his inherited prejudice arose and clamored.

Probe Mystery

Had it not been beneath the Leffingwell dignity he might have inquired into the mystery or he might have accompanied George and heard Flossie's account of the [illegible]:

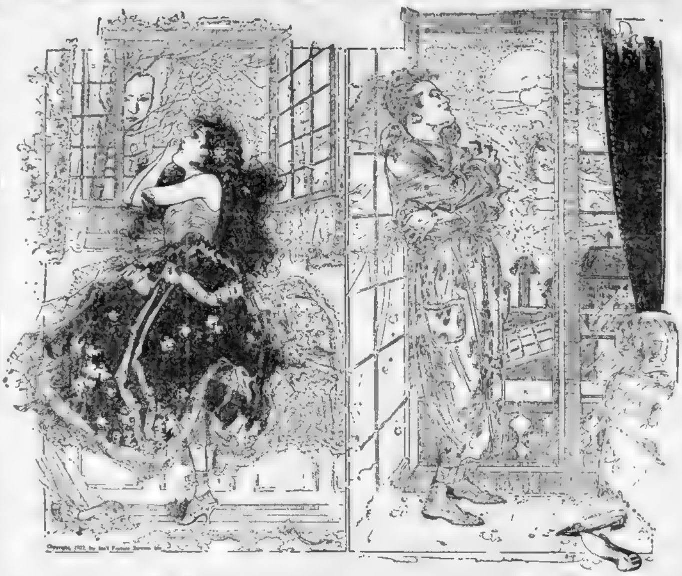
"You [illegible] how you scared [illegible] last month getting in quietly and shouting 'Boo' at us? Well we decided to return the compliment this time and give you a reception to raise your hair. So we waited until the vestibule door opened softly and when this knob turned—oh, Georgie darling, such a noise! Mother, Marjorie and I in different keys, grandma booming like a foghorn, and father giving an Indian warwhoop, the most bloodcurdling thing you can imagine. But when the door shut quickly without a sign from you, mother grew pale and whispered, 'Mrs. Black!'

"Marjorie and I bolted into the china closet, for we couldn't face her. Oh you don't know—she's the stranger who moved in next door with her aunt from Boston. Her aunt died yesterday, and mother offered the use of our phone, telling her to come in the front way without ringing, but it was only a laundress, so it didn't matter."

But if it had not been for the premature explosion of a practically meaningless monosyllable!

Emotions—After the Dance!

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY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YOUTH goes home from the dance—in the thin light of the morning. The big, low moon paints silver everywhere and peoples even the city shadows with faery things. With the pins half out of her hair and the silver roses still drooping in its waves—tied silver roses—SHE leans in her window and dreams.

The rose he asked for and thrust roughly into his pocket—where would he keep it? Her thoughts venture, like blind things, groping, wandering, grasping at memories, exulting at symbols, advancing into the future—shy things that tiptoe into unknown country and fly back again to the real things of that night—back and forth—back and forth—like busy shuttles weaving vague cloth of gold and blue. Gold for remote reachings, blue for beautiful adventures just gone. And out of her dreams looks the straight smiling man she's growing to know better!

HE too! La—yes. He doesn't feel the sharp bite of the air—his heart's so warm while he smokes and dreams in slippers and gown at the open window in his "diggings." What did she wear? Silver and black—and had eyes like stars he thinks. Did she like him when she smiled like that—or was that just the way she always did it? And her eyes clung to her rose as though she'd kiss it if she dared before it went into his keeping.

And her hair! What hair. And shutting his eyes, his heart repeats the touch of it against his cheek when her head drooped coming home. His thoughts, too, venture into the same dim land—the Land of What-May-Be where hers are reaching. And before "diving in," he stuffs her white rose into his bill-folder, man-fashion, and firmly believes that no other chap ever carried a rose there before!

Didn't you know, dear Youth, that we all do that? Or did one time? All Maids and Men dream Dreams, and pretty much the [illegible] shy things. —NELL BRINKLEY

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

Anne Grew Indignant at Rosa's Treatment of Young Ortiz, Who Only Winced at Her Cruelty and Could Not Retaliate

MANUELO flung around to me with a look of boyish shamefacedness.

"MANUELLO: YOU HAVE LET SOMEONE MAKE OF YOU THE FOOL," SAID ROSA

"It is you I wish to disappoint. But it is to her I have to explain," he said, quite without humor.

"How have you disappointed me?" I asked.

"There was one of my compatriots who said he would be here with Senor West," explained Manuelo, simply and without dreaming how my heart pounded at the words. "And he is come to me this morning with some one—he is, say—is Senor West, but me, I have seen with my own eyes this Senor West, and it is not the same man. When this strange man he see that I am not fooled, he get away. It is all very queer. I do not make to understand."

Made a Fool of

"Manuelo," said Rosa bluntly, "you have let someone make of you the fool—more than it is necessary. Now you shall take us in and buy us very good lunch. And you shall hold your tongue while Anne and I think what questions we shall ask you to make out what it is this is all about."

Young Ortiz winced at her cruelty, but he stepped aside with his most gallant cavalier bow and let us precede him into the restaurant. When we entered the dining room he found just the table Rosa liked, ordered her favorite viands, and fully lived up to her insinuation that he was a foolish lad.

Something in the show of her power made me nervous. But my discomfort did not reach its climax until the end of the lunch. Then, leaning back in her chair and puffing nervously at her cigarette, Rosa exclaimed:

"Now I have thought why it is that someone comes to you telling you he will bring you Senor West. Now I know why he brings someone else. While we are engaged with this impostor, Dick West have made the—how you say?—get-away. I wonder if I shall do best to travel quickly back to Jaime and give him the warning."

"If someone shall go, it is Manuelo—or maybe it shall be Mrs. Harrison?" ventured Manuelo Ortiz.

At his words my heart began to pound. I forgot my "little new baby of a business." I forgot that I'm needed right here in town to help check up Jim's business.

I thought only of seeing Jim. When Manuelo Ortiz suggested that if someone ought to go to Mexico to warn Jim, in all probability Dick West had started south, he or I ought to undertake the journey, Rosa blazed out furiously:

"Again you are absurd. Jaime wishes his White Lilac to remain here in safety and quiet. And you have so made an idiot of yourself today that you are not to be trust. No—if anyone shall go, it must be Rosa."

I found myself growing stiff and cold at Rosa's treatment of young Ortiz, who could only wince at her cruelty and not make the slightest effort to retaliate. But I felt that this was the occasion for all the enmity and finesse I could manage, so I said quietly:

"Wouldn't it be a wrong move for anyone to stir from here? Maybe the idea of this compatriot of yours was to stir us up, like this. Maybe Dick West hasn't gone south at all. And if he has, won't a telegram serve our purpose? If Jim is to be warned, can't we find something quicker than railway travel and messenger service? There might be the airplane."

Rosa Laughed

Then Rosa laughed—sullenly and cruelly, but at least she was not beyond seeing the humor in her own excitement.

"Just so to stir us up, like you say, it is their game. Pancho Estaban Mateixa is not friend of mine and of yours. He was never friend either, Manuelo. Of Dick West I think he takes money just to bother us. I must give Jaime credit for taking care of himself even if Senor West is starting south."

"Wouldn't he be likely to make his start before sending the strange man to play his part before Senor Ortiz?" I asked. "The idea would be to keep us from missing him and to make sure that none of us begins to figure out where he's gone. It all seems a little too obvious, and it has miscarried too badly to—match up with other schemes of Dick's——"

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To Be Continued Tomorrow.

ROYAL ROMANCES

HENRI II. AND DIANA DE POITIERS

By Barbara Bayne

TURNING back the pages of time to 1536 we find a year crowded with events for Henri de Valois, for by the death of the Dauphin he became heir to the throne of France, and a woman came into his life whose influence was to sway his heart and mind until the day of his death and mold him from the awkward taciturn lad into a powerful monarch.

That a deep, enduring devotion, to which the annals of royal amours afford no parallel, existed between a youth of seventeen and a woman of [illegible]-seven, rather [illegible] was the fact.

There was [illegible] between [illegible] and his Italian wife, Catherine de Medici. It was [illegible] marriage of convenience.

[illegible] the king [illegible] wealth to his [illegible] Poitiers. King [illegible] widow as [illegible] least beloved of all his [illegible].

Diane, called 'La Grande Seneschale,' was [illegible] exquisitely proportioned, with jet black hair, dazzling complexion, beautiful mouth, ready wit and a brilliant mind. It was not difficult to sway the heart of the lonely prince and Diane [illegible] her royal pupil with a shrewdly speculative eye, recognizing that the most pronounced [illegible] in his character was [illegible] constancy.

After [illegible] throne Diane, with twelve years' patient waiting behind her, came into her [illegible] such a triumph! The King yielded more and more "to the yoke of Silvius"; he created Diane Duchesse de Valentinois and showered honors and riches upon her. And those shapely hands grasped whatever came within their reach. Henri's subjects gave precedence to the left-hand queen and kissed her hand before Catherine's.

Diane selected the Chateau d'Anet, her own Norman home, as her favorite residence and metaphorphosed it into a wonderful palace — a masterpiece of French Renaissance architecture. From the plans of the building and spacious grounds still preserved in the Louvre we are able to form some idea of its splendor.

Everywhere the interlaced monograms of Henri and Diane—"H D"—met the eye. It appeared on the royal liveries. Diane was honored as never favorite had been before.

In [illegible] Henry II met with a peculiar accident in a tournament, which proved fatal. A splinter from a broken lance penetrated his eye and brain and he went down carrying Diane's colors, black and white.

Diane then retired to "Anet." She built a beautiful chapel, with a marble tomb. And there, within it, in April, 1566, after all France had honored her with a magnificent funeral, she was laid to rest.

The beautiful Chateau d'Anet, with all its priceless treasures, [illegible] in the Revolution. But [illegible] was removed to the Museum des Monuments Francais.

(The next article will tell of the infatuation of Francis Joseph of Austria for Frau Katrina Schratt.)

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TELL THESE AT DINNER

Major Muggs, ex-Indian Army, was playing his usual eighteen holes before lunch, but was a long way below his usual standard, making many bad shots.

In consequence of this his temper became ruffled, and his anger increased when he noticed that a stranger was following him from hole to hole. At last the Major could stand it no longer.

"What the —— are you looking at?" he burst out.

"Looking, sir?" replied the other. "I aint' looking, I'm listening."

He was a milkman with a sense of humor.

"Why are you so late with your milk this morning?" asked one old lady.

"Well, you see, mum," he answered, "it's like this. The law allows us 25,000 bacteria to the gallon, and you wouldn't believe how long it takes to count the little devils."

A RHYMING OPTIMIST

—By Aline Michaelis—

OF despots Earth has had her share since Nero and his legions; they've sowed the seeds of strife and care in multitudes of regions. Oh harsh have been their stern decrees and none have dared to cross them; but fools have crawled on bended knees and let the tyrants boss them. They say old Nero was the worst in all his [illegible] had folks crucified or hung or chopped [illegible] pieces. But we are civilized today, such methods would distress us; one tyrant only now holds sway to bulldoze and oppress us. The Janitor! Yes, he's the chap who, when the north wind's roaring, turns off the steam from every tap despite our vain imploring. And he's the boy who [illegible] while all the tenants shiver and rain comes pouring through the roof and makes our [illegible] ever. He smokes and reads the news at ease, each word from A to Izzard, while we are freezing by degrees before the cruel blizzard. And when we beg him: "Have a soul, have succor, ere we perish! Put on a little lump of coal, that anthracite you cherish!" he coolly grins at our complaint and mocks our futile pleading; he really seems to think it quaint we hint at what we're needing.

WHO SAID IT AND WHERE

"Distance Lends Enchantment to the View."

The roughness and ugliness of an object are lost in the distance. It is only when we get close they appear. Thomas Campbell (1777-1844), in his "Pleasures of Hope," notes this fact in the words cited above.

"Genius means the transcendent capacity of taking trouble."

Carlyle's definition of Genius, in his life of "Frederick the Great," agrees with those of other great writers.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

The average size of a private family in London has decreased from 4.15 to 3.79 since 1911.

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Ducks carry oil in a little pocket near the tail. With this they oil their outer feathers, and so make them waterproof.

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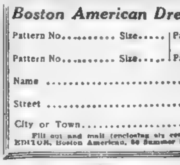


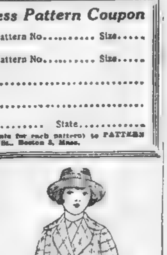
A SMART BLOUSE IN "COATEE" STYLE

4238. Figured silk and satin are here combined. One could use crepe and georgette, or make the blouse of one material with a finish of stitching, binding or piping.

The pattern is cut in seven sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38-inch size requires three yards of 36-inch material. To trim as illustrated will require ½ yard of contrasting material 40 inches wide.

When washing any kind of leather gloves rinse in soapy water; this keeps the skins soft.

A pan which contains a thin layer of sand placed in the bottom of the oven prevents food from scorching.



A COMFORTABLE COAT

4102. A good feature of this style is the convertible collar. It may be rolled high with the coat buttoned close to the neck, or rolled low with the coat fronts open. This is a very popular model, good for all cloakings.

The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. A 10-year size requires 4 yards of 44-inch material.

When boiling a pudding in a cloth it is a good idea to put an old plate at the bottom of the saucepan to prevent the pudding sticking to the pan.

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

1—When was West Virginia admitted to the Union as a State?

2—When was the Washington Monument completed?

3—When was the Pennsylvania Railroad station in New York opened?

4—When was Czar Nicholas III. of Russia assassinated?

5—When did the Italian poet, Tasso, die?

ANSWERS

To Yesterday's Questions.

1—Sheraton furniture was designed by Thomas Sheraton, who lived from 1751 to 1806.

2—The Seven Days' Battle in the Civil War took place June 25 to July 1, 1862.

3—Work on the Bridge of the Rialto, over the Grand Canal in Venice, Italy, was begun in 1588.

4—Jane Austen's novel, "Pride and Prejudice," was published in 1813.

5—The sleeping car was invented in 1855 by Woodruff.

ETIQUETTE POINTERS

—By Ann Adams—

DEAR MISS ADAMS.

Will you please suggest some appropriate gifts a best man may give the bride and and groom and when is the best time to send such gifts.

R. J. D.

AN appropriate present from the best man is a book or a set of books. The book might, for example, be a book on travel, a collection of poetry, or a biography. A gift of special distinction is a book specially bound, a "de luxe" edition.

Other acceptable gifts are a pair of brass, silver or glass candlesticks, book-ends, or a silver or Tiffany vase.

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OUR EYES AND STARS

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

Eminent Astronomer and Authority on Subjects of Scientific Interest.

CERTAIN curious questions seems to have their seasons when they appear in flocks, like migrating birds. Here is one of the kind that has taken wing lately. This one comes from Oakland, Cal.:

"Is it correct to assume that while it takes light of certain stars thousands of years to reach us, our eyesight can reach that distance instantaneously so as to make observations of those stars?"

Our eyesight is in our brains. What it sees is the images of objects, formed on the retina of the eye by the light coming from those objects. We do not see the objects themselves, but only light-pictures of them. Eyesight does not "reach" out or travel through space. The traveling is done by the light, which we used to think came in waves through the "ether," but since Einstein's speculations we are not so confident that there is any such thing as the ether. But that doesn't affect the fact that somehow the cause of the sensation that we call light is transmitted through space at a speed of 186,300 miles per second.

And until that cause of light reaches the retina of our eyes we have no visual knowledge of the existence of the object from which it comes. Suppose a star to be a hundred thousand "light-years" away, and suppose that star to be created now, at this instant.

We cannot see it until, after a hundred thousand years, the first "light wave" that started from it has entered our eyes. Then what we will see is an image of the star formed on the retina by light whose cause left the star a hundred thousand years before, and travelled 600 000.000 600.000 000 miles before reaching us. Our eyesight will not have reached out to the star at all, but the star will have reached out to us, by sending its light.

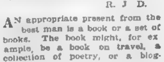
After that we would continue to see the star by means of its image in the eye, and that image kept in continuous existence by a stream of "light waves" six hundred thousand trillions of miles long, the successive waves striking the retina at the rate of hundreds of trillions in a second.

If those waves followed one another at the rate of only one or two per second, the star would not appear as a steady-shining object, but as a series of rapid flashes like signals. But when the waves enter the eye so fast as they do, the phenomenon called "persistence of vision," which makes "movie" pictures possible, causes us to see a constant image of the star.

Accompanying this question is another—also curious.

"Why is it that the light from different stars during these years of shining in all directions does not mix up, but still shows each star separately?"

The answer is that we can see an object only by virtue of the light that travels from it straight to the eye. The other rays that it sends out on all sides around it, make no impression of light for the simple reason that such an impression can only be made in the eye, and those rays do not reach the eye at all.



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An Island of Churches

ONE of the most remarkable islands in the world is Patmos, where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. This tiny island contains the ruins of 300 churches. The entire population numbers about 4,000.

The World's Population

HOW long before the world reaches the limit of population? At the beginning of the nineteenth century the earth's population was estimated at 700,000,000. It is now about 1,660,000,000, having doubled itself in 150 years.

THE ENEMIES OF WOMEN By BLASCO IBANEZ

Start Here Today This Engrossing Story of Life and Love from the Master Pen of One of the World's Greatest Novelists

A Russian Prince of Fabulous Wealth and Some Friends Bind Themselves to Bar All Women From Lives

THE STORY TO DATE.

Prince Michael Fedor, a Russian of fabulous wealth, is at Monte Carlo while the Great War is on. With him is his friend, Atilio Castro, and other acquaintances. He announces, to the amazement of his hearers, that he is ruined. The Prince proposes that Castro and a few of their friends live together with the proviso that no women shall enter their lives. They will be known as "The Enemies of Women." Castro tells the Prince he has seen the Duchess de Delille. She calls at the Villa Sirena and asks the Prince to finance her gambling system.

By Vicente Blasco Ibanez,
Author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and Other Novels of World Renown

"OH! You ruined!" Alicia protested. "With you it is simply a question of being hard pressed for the time being. Things in Russia will be straightened out some time or other. Besides, you are Prince Lubimoff, the famous millionaire. If I had your name, who would refuse me a loan?"

Suddenly she lost the audacious smile she had worked up for the interview. Her eyes grew darker; the corner of her mouth drooped.

"I really am ruined. Look!"

She pointed to the triangle of bare flesh visible at the throat of her low-cut dress. A pearl necklace rested on her white bosom. Michael, as she insisted, finally looked at the pearls. False, scandalously false; all the luster gone, opaque and yellow as drops of wax. He knew something about pearls, he had given away so many necklaces! Then Alicia showed him her hands. Two finger rings, of slight intrinsic value, artistically made, but without jewels, were all that adorned her fingers.

"This is a last year's dress," she added in a mournful voice, as though confessing something most shameful. "They won't trust me any more in Paris. I owe so much! Nothing but my hat is new. What woman, no matter how poor she might feel, wouldn't buy a hat! Luckily, on account of the war, they are not using plumes. . . . I'm poor, Michael, poorer than any woman you ever knew."

"But how about your mines? And your lands in Mexico?" asked Michael.

The Duchess repeated her gesture of despair. Her Mexican lands had been lost as though they were so much personal property that could be transported and hidden. An agrarian revolution, the echoes of which scarcely had reach the Old Continent, had swallowed them up, suppressing all traces of her former property rights. The half-breeds had divided them to suit themselves, to work them or leave them more unproductive than before. To whom could she appeal if these lands were in provinces that were constantly changing hands, and the Mexican government had no authority over them?

The silver mines, which for three generations of Barrios had been the basis of their fortune, were in a still worse situation.

"One of the so-called 'generals,' an Indian, has fortified himself in the territory where my mines are, and from there he defies the rulers in the Capital. They tell me that every month he takes out half a million francs in silver bars. He cuts them up in discs, puts his stamp on them, and makes money enough in this way to pay his men. You can imagine he has plenty of followers, with pure silver money worth more than that of civilized countries! They will never be able to put him out; all he has to do is to dig down into what belongs to me, to create armies for himself. This [illegible] joke has gone on now for several years; I who live in Europe, getting poorer and poorer every day, am paying for an endless war on the other side of the earth."

Duchess de Delille Asks Prince Michael to finance her gambling operations

In spite of the fact that the Prince had never taken care of his own business he wanted to give Alicia some advice. She ought to go over to America and ask for assistance; she had been born in the United States.

"I've already seen to that," she replied. "I have someone in New York who looks after my affairs. But would they go to war just on my account? Perhaps I shall take the trip later, not now. I haven't the strength. There is something that is bothering me terribly just now, and it would be even worse if I were to leave France."

Her eyes began to fill with tears. Her face contracted with pain, and her hand moved toward her purse for a handkerchief. Michael recalled the young man that Castro had been noticing at Alicia's side during the last few years.

Talk of Poverty

"Love!" he thought to himself. Love, even now when she's growing old! It's the young chap that Castro saw, of course, and he has gone to war."

As though she read his thoughts and were anxious to switch them, Alicia continued to talk of her poverty.

"You say you are ruined. You don't know what it means; but I know, all right. I've been shipwrecked longer than you; my boat was smaller. The only house I have now is a villa here, which I bought in the good old days. Don't smile; there are two mortgages on it. Almost any day they may put me out of it. It was a very pleasant sort of house before, when I had money; but now, with everything so scarce on account of the war! There's no coal, and wood is dear; it gets cold at night and it takes a fortune to keep the old furnace going. Besides, I haven't any servants except my former lady's maid, the gardener, and his wife, who does the cooking. For that reason all the rooms are closed, and Valeria and I live our lives in two rooms on the first floor. We eat there, and sleep there. Valeria is a girl from Paris, a senorita whom I am looking after. Imagine how poor she must be if she trusts her future to me!"

"But you gamble," said the Prince.

She seemed shocked at these words, which sounded like an accusation.

"I play, but what can you expect me to do? I have to do something to keep body and soul together, to earn my living. How else could a woman like myself do it? Besides," she added in a tone of sadness, "what would become of me if I didn't play? That's why I live in Monte Carlo. I have a feeling down deep in my heart that Fortune will come back in search of me here and nowhere else. The only hope I have is to have a run of luck in the Casino and win some two or three hundred thousand francs, and with that amount to wait for things to change."

The Prince shrugged his shoulders. He knew gamblers. This woman, dominated by a wild dream, would shortly forget the object of her visit, and go raving on about the possible whims of fortune, like Spadoni, or like Castro himself.

"And what do you want of me?"

Alicia seemed to wake up, and once more her smile became bold and engaging, as it had been at the commencement of the interview; the smile of a petitioner who comes with the firm determination to get what he wants. She had already told him at the very beginning what her object was; that the Prince's agent might not bother her any more in regard to that forgotten debt.

"I shall pay it some day, if it is possible for me. . . . But you had better count on my never paying it at all. Give it up as lost, and tell that horrid gentleman not to write me any more."

MICHAEL, fascinated by the simple way in which this woman announced her desire, imitated the tone of her voice.

"Very well; I shall tell this horrid gentleman not to bother you; to forget you."

And he laughed like a child, without paying any attention to the fact that his own interests were at stake. The only thing he thought of was the expression on the face of his solemn agent when he received such an order.

"I always thought you were kind and generous," she said. "Thanks, Michael. At times I have had a discussion with the 'Generaless' about you to convince her that you are a big-hearted man."

"Oh, so Dona Clorinda is an enemy of mine? Why, I've never seen her." Michael was curious to learn something of the woman who had so stirred the interest of his friend Castro.

"She's an extraordinary woman. In her eyes every man who has a good time, and doesn't do wonderful things, is displeasing. Only yesterday we quarreled for good. Let's not talk about her. I have something more to ask of you."

"More?" The Prince looked at her in astonishment, but Alicia hastened to add that what she wanted was some advice.

War had upset their modes of life with amazing rapidity. Social values were reversed; the fortunes that seemed most solid were crumbling.

"Things will change, surely. It's impossible for this to last."

"Yes, it is impossible," he said gravely.

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To Be Continued Tomorrow.

MOTHERS, KEEP YOUNG

By WILLIAM A. McKEEVER

BE careful, Mother, and do not get into the habit of looking old and haggard in the presence of your children. Dress up frequently, act sprightly, look prim, and try to feel young. You owe it to yourself, as well as to your children, to keep step with their young lives. Your children will learn to know you and to remember you in years to come for what you appear to be now as you move about the seclusion of the home.

It is not right that you should have a daughter refer to you, when your life has become a memory, as "My poor, old mother." Get the thought, refuse to grow old. Never become a back number in thought and manner. Do not get out of date in any respect.

Take your full share of life's common advantages and pleasures along with the others of the household. Go to the show with the young crowd, speak the young language and dream youthful dreams. Get a joke book and tke your part in the funny line. Read the nonsense stuff in the color supplement and laugh at the humorous behavior of the passing crowd.

Learn a few of the silly, rollicking rhymes of a poet like Riley, and reel these off to the little ones. I have just been delightfully entertained by a merry, great-grandmother, ninety years young, who can recite humorous poetry by the yard.

If you wear cheap clothing, take the left-overs at the table, deny yourself the common pleasures and otherwise humiliate yourself, you will soon begin to feel like a poor weak worm of the dust.

Seeing your rags and humility, your children and others will regard such appearance as the reality. Then you will fall into line with a lot of self-pity. Have none of it. Pick up. If you are all run down, feel out of sorts and look badly shopworn, surprise your children by taking some massage treatments, by having a date at the beauty shop and by coming out in an attractive new dress.

Study, read something worth while. Stop to think. Get into the habit of lofty ideals. Set your mind and your imagination to work, grinding out some fresh ideas. Remember that it is new ideas and new ways of thinking old ideas that will tend to keep you the youthful companion which your children deserve of you.

Finally, your children will take a new interest in you, as they observe your sprightly ways. Here is the testimony of a woman now in middle life. Will that be true of you?

"My mother was always a happy young companion for all of us. She shared all of our good times and bore all her troubles lightly. At eighty, when she passed away, it seemed that her life was at its brightest. My memory of her is like a beautiful poem."

INTERESTING FACTS

IF you glance up at a brightly-glowing street lamp at this time of the year you may see quite a small crowd of small moths doing their best to get through the glass.

They are Winter moths, quite common inhabitants of our country, but seldom noticed because they appear chiefly in the cold days of December and January, when we are not thinking of butterflies and moths.

Should you happen to find one sitting on the wall in the glare of the light, you will see that he is a very smart little fellow with striped brownish wings. We say "fellow," because every one that you see is a male. It would puzzle you to find Mrs. Moth, and if you did so, probably you would not recognize her!

While the males are circling around the lamps the ladies remain on tree stems. They cannot join in the fun because they resemble particularly ugly beetles.

The Winter moth costs thousands every year, for the wingless female crawls up the trunks of apple trees and lays on the fruit buds clusters of eggs which hatch out into voracious swarms of caterpillars.

BEST RECIPES

New England housewives are requested to send in recipes for appetizing dishes. One dollar will be sent each winner printed here. Address Recipe Editor, Boston American 8, Boston, Mass.

Date-Walnut Pudding

Two eggs, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1 cup chopped dates, ¾ cup sugar. Beat eggs and add sugar. Sift flour and baking powder together. Add walnuts and dates. Sprinkle all with cinnamon in a greased pan. Bake about 30 or 40 minutes in a slow oven. Serve with whipped cream in individual glasses. MISS ALTHEA LEARY.

No. 736 Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

Eggless Corn Muffins

One and one-half cups corn meal, 1½ cups flour, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt, 3 tablespoonfuls fat or butter substitute, 1½ cups sour milk, teaspoon soda, ½ cup water. Sift together corn meal, flour, sugar and salt. Add the melted fat. Dissolve the soda in the sour milk and add to the mixture, also enough water to make a muffin batter. JENNIE S. FINN.

No. 83 Merrick street, Worcester, Mass.

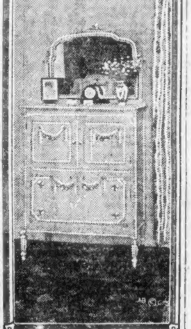
FURNITURE IN HOME

By Marian Moore

THE CHIFFONETTE.

THERE are chiffoniers and chifforobes and chiffonettes. The presence or absence of a mirror determines the chifforobe and the chiffonette and the arrangement of doors and drawers distinguishes the chiffonier.

Thus, the piece of furniture in the photograph is undeniably a chiffonette. It is enameled in an old ivory tone, with painted garlands of flowers, and further ornamented with silver trimmings. Its graceful lines embody all those brought to perfection by masters of cabinet-making in France during the eighteenth century.



The Graceful Chiffonette.

This piece is particularly adapted for a room where chintz hangings and accessories are desired, for the color of the flowers in the garlands may be repeated in the chintz with a cheery, homelike effect.

Write to Marian Moore, care of this newspaper, for advice or information about home furnishing or decorating, sending stamped, addressed envelope for reply.)

Question: What is a good color scheme for a breakfast room that will be furnished with rosewood and mahogany furniture?—W. A. F.

Answer: I would suggest blue, black and ivory as a fine color combination, using ivory glass curtains with blue and ivory chintz overdrapes.

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GOOD NIGHT STORIES

BE SURE TO READ THEM TO CHILDREN

By Blanche Silver

Betty's Peek Into Turkey.

OH, pshaw!" Betty growled when her mama called her in from her play to tidy up. "I get so tired of washing my hands all the time. It makes me tired, I tell you!" And she kicked the ground with her toes.

"Well, well!" laughed a merry voice, and Gocomeback, the little travel elfin, hopped down beside her from the tree above her head. "Tut, tut! How foolish! Now, I have a little friend——"

"Who never washes and you'll take me there if I want to go," laughed Betty merrily, catching hold of the little elfin's hand and making him dance. "I'm dying to go, Gocomeback. Where does she live? But, mind you, I complained, but really and truly I wouldn't like to live in a land where folks never wash. Honestly, I wouldn't care to live there."

"I should say you wouldn't," replied the elfin. "No, sir, this little friend of mine—but there, that would be telling. You'll agree with me that seeing is believing. I move that we pay her a visit. Of course, if you would care to stay, maybe I could make some arrangements." Before Betty knew where they were going she found herself flying through the air.

When they came down to earth again, Betty's eyes fairly danced.

"Oh, for goodness sake!" she cried. "We're in Turkey! I can tell by the way the people dress. Isn't that funny? Our lesson for tomorrow is on the people of Turkey and their costumes. My, I'm glad I'm here."

"So am I," laughed another voice, and a little girl came skipping up to greet Gocomeback.

"Betty, this is my little friend Galata."

"I'm glad to know you, Betty," smiled the little black-eyed girlie. "We're always glad to meet our American friends. How do you like our country?"

"Well," and Betty looked rather embarrassed. "I can't say that I admire your muddy, dark streets. But I love your wonderful fountains. Why, it seems to me that everywhere you look you see beautiful, sparkling fountains. We have a few at home, but none so beautiful as the ones you have here—nor so many."

"Not so many? How can you get along without them?" asked the astonished little Galata. "What do you do when you want to pray? Don't you find it hard?"

Betty looked so surprised that all three began to laugh. Gocomeback had to come to the rescut.

"No, Galata," he explained. "Betty doesn't pray as much as you children in Turkey do. You see, Betty, every good little Turk must first wash his hands, face and feet before he can enter the mosques to pray. That's the reason you see so many fountains. They need a large number to accommodate the great crowds."

"This is my friend Galata."

"My goodness, yes," laughed Galata. "We must have at least five services a day. So we must have five washings every day."

This was too much for Betty, and she burst out laughing, and like a vision the whole thing vanished and she stood once more in her own back yard.

Into the house she scampered. Mother heard her humming as she washed herself. But she never stopped to ask any questions.

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Another fine story Monday.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

Eggs which have been broken accidentally may be kept for two or three days by removing the shells, dropping the eggs into a bowl, and covering with cold water.

Decanters are best cleaned by filling them with strips of brown paper and cold water. They should be quite full. Shake the paper about and leave for a time. Then empty.

Paper bags, smoothed out, cut into rounds and brushed over with white of egg, make excellent covers for the pots in which homemade jam is placed, doing away with the awkward operation of tying down.

A quickly made glue, which is very strong, is made by rubbing a little piece of cold-boiled potato on a sheet of paper with the fingers.

Tepid water will remove spilt milk or egg marks from linen if applied at once, but if the stains are of long standing the material should be soaked in cold water to which household armonia has been added.

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DAILY HOROSCOPE
Mary Blake Says:

Today Lucky if You Are LOYAL

THOSE born on this day are especially fortunate in their friendships, owing to their discrimination that they possess in a very marked degree, and to the intense feeling of loyalty which always dominates them.

Although you are extremely sociable and very popular among those who know you (and you possess the happy faculty of making friends galore), you give your confidence in its entirety only to those whom your intuition determines are worthy of it, and the sincerity of your own esteem, loyalty and regard begets the same sentiments in others.

tI is only natural, with such characteristics, that you should abhor everything that indicates "putting on dog." Snobbishness and vulgarity in any form are abhorrent to you.

These friendly virtues—worthy of emulation—will not necessarily lead to business or financial success, although, on the other hand, want or distress will never be experienced. Your ambition in life will be to secure happiness, not only for yourself, but for those around you.

This is the ideal existence, as wealth, success and power too often bring sorrow and grief, so much has to be sacrificed to achieve one or the other.

Do not, therefore, allow the absence of business success to worry or disturb your thoughts; you will achieve the success of happiness, a goal far more worthy of a struggle than the storing up of treasure.

Do not curb your generous impulses, for you, above all others, mut realize that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

You may not leave treasure to those who come after you, but you will leave memories never forgotten, which are without price.

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THREE-MINUTE TRIPS

WHERE A MOTHER IS HELPLESS

AMONG the well-to-do in China all marriages are arranged by parents. The fathers may be old friends or associates in business. A match between children may be made on a sentiment-basis as a result of friendship or it may be arranged to promote good-will in business.

Wife No. 1 Rules the House.

Romantic love between the couple who are to marry doesn't enter into the scheme of things. They are just married.

In some sections of China, like most oriental countries, polygamy is practised. The number of wives depends upon the bank account of a gentleman.

After being married a few years and finding that the family exchequer is sufficient to take care of another wife, some prosperous Chinamen will again marry.

Finding life with his two wives pleasant and business still continuing to improve, the successful man in all probability will take another wife.

The first wives do not resent the entrance of these additional wives in the home. In fact, many Chinese women welcome the newcomers—much in the same manner old members of a club welcome a new member. The new arrival brings new life, original ideas and fresh gossip into the house.

They all live very peaceably together. Of course, the august husband is the king of his domain. They all defer to him.

But next in rank comes wife "No. 1." She is in command of the household. The other ladies have no voice in the management of the home or of the children.

All the children are considered the property of the first wife. She loves them very dearly, and they love her. She even introduces them as her own children. She directs their lives and education. Their own mother agrees, because she has no choice in the matter.

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Kansas City, Mo.—"I was left in a very serious condition after childbirth and no one thought I could ever be any better. Then came the 'Change of Life' and I was not prepared for what I had to suffer. I had to go to bed at times to be perfectly quiet as I could not even stoop down to pick anything from the floor. I did not suffer any pain, but I was decidedly nervous and could not sleep. For nearly two years I was this way, and the doctor was frank enough to tell me that he could do no more for me. Shortly after this I happened to see in a newspaper an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In a few days the medicine was in the house and I had begun its use and I took it regularly until I was well. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to others when I have the opportunity."—Mrs. MAY LINDQUIST, 2814 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Rails Strong Feature in New York Stock Market Rally After Early Weakness

FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

A first-class financial sensation is brewing.

W. C. Durant, I understand, is preparing to "expose" the tactics of leading Wall Street banks and banking houses.

Durant has had abundant opportunity to see the inner financial machinery of Wall Street working. He has had a few experiences of his own with bankers, big and little, and therefore can talk from first-hand knowledge.

But, I understand he will not confine his disclosures, his charges, his allegations, call them what you will, to his personal battles with banking giants. He has lots of other material.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber reorganization, I understand, will figure prominently in Durant's indictment of Wall Street's "highwaymen" who, Durant declares, put pistols at the heads of their victims and threaten to kill—financially—unless the unfortunates turn over and disgorge everything they possess down to the last dollar.

Durant's proposed flaying of Wall Street forms part of his campaign to show up the defects, dangers, costliness, unfairness, etc., of the present system of financing and refinancing business enterprises. The security holders, Durant maintains, usually get stung when their corporation falls into the clutches of the Wall Street gentlemen who control the purse strings.

So, if Durant goes through with what he has in mind and is now working on, America promises to be regaled with another series of Lawsonian revelations.

But will Durant take cold feet once high financial pressure is brought to bear upon him?

The bankers hint they have one or two things they could tell about Durant, particularly in connection with stock market exploits on a colossal scale and with statements—or misstatements—made by Durant in connection therewith.

Durant's promised replies to my questionnaire, now in preparation, may let in some light on matters here hinted at.

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Sport makes for democracy. On the athletic field, on the golf course, all are equal, all have equal privileges.

I could not but remark this one day this week when I saw the most prominent partner of America's most prominent international banking house Thomas W. Lamont, of Morgan's, standing in line at the starting tee of a Southern resort's golf course waiting his turn to drive off, while among others a bank clerk and his bride took precedence over him.

Lamont isn't very much of a golfer. Nor is his fellow-partner and close associate, Dwight Morrow. Edward Stetinius, I understand, is a fair player. But not one Morgan partner is in first class rank.

What is the explanation? They all work so terrifically hard that they find no time for regular, systematic recreation. They are typical "slaves to business."

The wife of one man in a party who were discussing the life led by Morgan partners and certain other financial and business giants, remarked: "I'd rather remain in moderate circumstances and see a good deal of my husband than be rich and have my husband away from home most of the time—either out of town or at his office or abroad all the time, morning, noon and night."

Did she have the right slant?

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In meeting and mixing with all varieties of people outside of New York, I find that not a few favor France's drastic efforts to bring Germany into a more tractable frame of mind. "Germany is as unrepentent as ever," is the keynote of a frequently expressed sentiment.

Wherever I travel bullishness is rampant.

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DEMAND STERLING IS QUOTED LOWER

Demand sterling sold off in week-end exchanges. Foreign demands were:

		Friday	Parity
Sterling	$4.70⅝	$4.71⅛	$4.86
France (French)	.0601¼	.0607½	.1930
France (Belgian)	.0522½	.0537½	.1930
Lire	.0481⅛	.0483	.1930
Guilders	.3905	.3905	.4020
German marks	.000044	.000044	.2380
Rumanian lei	.0050	.0051	.1930
Czecho-Slov kr	.0296½	.0296	.2030
Pesetas	.1560	.1565	.1930
Swedish kroner	.2658	.2659	.2680
Norwegian kroner	.1846	.1852	.2680
Danish kroner	.1914	.1917	.2680

EMERSON-Brantingham Co. for 1922 reports net loss $2,445,786 after taxes, charges, depreciation, etc., against $3,308,726 in 1921.

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ATCHISON SETS FRESH TOP FOR YEAR

Rails were a strong feature in the week-end New York stock market rally after early weakness. The rally was not especially pronounced.

Louisille & Nashville lifted more than 2 points to a high for more than 10 years. Atchison added better than a point for a new 1923 top, and Atlantic Coast Line soared over 3 points to its highest in five years.

Other year's highs were made by Eastman Kodak, Magma Copper, International Shoe, Iron Products and Manati Sugar.

In early trading point or more losses were shown by Baldwin, Chandler, Gulf States Steel, Lima Locomotive, New Haven, Pan-American A, Reynolds Tobacco B and Stromberg. Most of these losses were reduced to fractions or wiped out before the close.

U. S. Steel opened up, receded for a loss and then showed a fractional gain.

Wall St. Gossip

CENTRAL Leather for 1922 reports net, after taxes and charges, $1,528,209, equal to $4.58 a share on preferred, against deficit of $11,068,693 in 1921.

TEXAS CO. has advanced gasoline, meeting increases announced by Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey Friday of 1½ cents a gallon in Southern States.

**W. P. HALL, on petition of two Baltimore stockholders, has been appointed receiver for Steel's department stores, Maryland subsidiary of L. R. Steel Service Corporation of New York.

PULLMAN plants are operating at 75 per cent. of capacity, against less than 50 per cent. a year ago, and have enough business to maintain pace through first half year.

COMMONWEALTH Edison Co. for 1922 shows net income of $6,276,375 after charges and taxes, equivalent to $10.46 a share earned on the $60,000,000 capital stock. This compares with $5,366,785, or $9.67 a share, earned on $55,465,000 capital stock in 1921.

MAXWELL issues are well spoken of by one big house, though 1922 showing was unimpressive. Improvement is being shown.

IT IS odd that President Babst of American Sugar, sincerely denouncing sugar overbuying, should have inadvertently helped housewives to hoard by introducing package sugar.

CRUCIBLE Steel is widely tipped to go higher.

WESTERN Union is expected very generally to enjoy further appreciation.

P. LORILLARD CO. for 1922 reports $6,855,444 after charges and Federal taxes, equal after preferred dividends to $20.11 a share on $30,305,100 common, against $18.15 a share in 1921.

PENNSYLVANIA Railroad handled 10,858,700 bushels of grain at Philadelphia and Baltimore in January for export. This is a record month's movement, and is 72 per cent. above January, 1922, total of 6,320,800 bushels.

SHARON Steel Hoop Co. showed net loss of $832,500 for 1922 after all deductions.

J. G. WHITE Companies for 1922 reports net profit $654,493 before Federal tax, against $49,516 in 1921; after preferred dividends of $176,000 surplus was $478,498, against deficit of $126,484.

PRICES IRREGULAR IN COTTON FUTURES

Week-end price changes in the New York cotton market were irregular, with near positions again firm, showing advances of 3 to 7 points, while new crop deliveries were 4 to 15 points lower. Liverpool and commission houses were early buyers, while Wall Street and the South sold. After the start the list eased a little, and old crops lost their opening upturns. Latest prices were:

March, 29.75; May, 29.72; July, 29.00; October, 25.95; December, 25.50; June, 25.35.

Mohawk to Pay $1

Directors of Mohawk Mining Company, have declared a dividend of $1, payable March 21 to stock of record March 6.

New York Curb

By Cosmopolitan News Service.

Latest prices on the New York Curb were:

Anglo-American Oil	18⅛
Atlantic Lobos Oil	6⅛
Boston & Wyoming Oil	1⅛
Candelaria Silver	27
Cities Service	191
Cleveland Automobile	52⅛
Curb Syndicate	5⅝
Consolidated Copper	4
Durant Motors	69
[illegible] Signal Oil	79
Gillette Safety Razor	284
Glenrock Oil	1½
Howe Sound Company	3⅛
Indiana Pipe Line	98⅛
International Petroleum	24⅝
Mammoth Oil	68
Mutual Oil ctfs	15¼
Prairie Oil & Gas	256
Prairie Pipe Line	115
Radio Corporation of America	3⅝
Salt Creek Producers	24½
Southern States	17½
Standard Oil of Indiana	67⅛
Standard Oil of Kentucky	108⅝
Standard Oil of New York	46⅝
Stutz Motor	10⅝
Tobacco Producers Export Corp	4⅛
United Retail Candy Stores	6⅝
Vacuum Oil (new)	54

NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

1922 High	1922 Low	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close
86	46½	Air Reduction (4)	63⅝	63⅝	63½	63½	63¾
18⅞	9⅛	Ajax Rubber	14	14	13½	13½	14
81⅞	65⅞	Allied Chem & D (4)	77¼	77¾	77¼	77⅜	77¼
50⅝	37⅜	Allis-Chal Mfg (4)	49⅝	49⅝	49½	49½	49⅜
72½	65	Am Am Chem pf	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜
49	31⅝	Am Beet Sugar	46	46	46	46	46⅞
49	31½	Am Bosch Magneto	45½	45⅝	45½	45¾	45½
76½	32⅞	Am Can (6)	98⅞	98⅝	97⅝	97½	98¼
201	141	Am Car & Fdy (12)	182	182	182	182	183
16	5	Am Chicle	8½	9⅝	8½	8⅝	8⅝
30½	14½	Am Cotton Oil	17½	17⅝	16⅝	16⅝	18
51	33½	Am Cotton Oil pf	33½	33½	33¾	33¼	33½
7¼	4½	Am Druggist Syn	7½	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝	7½
17¾	13⅛	Am Hide & Leather	12⅛	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝
122	78	Am Ice (7)	100	100	100	100	100
90½	72	Am Ice pf (6)	88	88	88	88	88
50⅜	24⅝	Am International	28	28⅛	28	28	28
42½	28	Am Linseed	34⅛	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜	36
64½	52	Am Linseed pf	57	57	57	57	57
136⅞	112	Am Locomotive (6)	127⅝	127¾	126⅝	126¾	127⅞
53⅛	44	Am Metals (3)	52½	52½	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
8⅜	3⅝	Am Saf Razor (25c)	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
25½	5⅛	Am Ship & Com	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
67½	43⅝	Am Smelting & Ref	63¾	63¾	63½	63¾	63⅝
40⅛	30⅞	Am Steel Fdries (3)	38	38	38	38	38½
85⅞	54½	Am Sugar Refining	82	82	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
128½	114½	Am Tel & Tel (9)	123	123⅛	123	123⅛	123
169½	129⅛	Am Tobacco (12)	156¼	156⅝	156⅛	156⅛	156⅝
166⅝	128	Am Tob Cl B (12)	154⅛	154⅝	154⅝	154⅛	154⅝
106⅝	96½	Am Tobacco pf (6)	104	104	104	104	104
66¼	17⅛	Am WW&E par'g pf	64½	64½	64⅛	64½	66
105	78½	Am Woolen (7)	106	106	105¾	105¾	106
21	12⅝	Am Zinc L & S	10	10	10	10	10¼
67	36	Am Zinc L & S pf	36	36	36	36	36
52	29	Ann Arbor pf	43	43	43	43	45
67	46	Anaconda Copper	61	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝	61⅛
80⅛	43	Asso Dry Goods (4)	73⅛	74	72⅝	73⅛	72⅝
130½	98	Associated Oil (6)	127	127	127	127	130½
108½	91⅝	Atch T & S Fe (6)	102⅝	103⅝	102½	103½	102⅝
8½	⅜	Atlanta Birm & Atl	3	3	3	3	3
124⅞	83	Atlantic Coast L (7)	122	125	122	125	121¼
1575	800	Atlantic Refin (20)	143	143	143	143	142½
22½	13⅛	Atlas Tack	19⅝	20½	19⅝	20	19½
40⅞	9⅛	Austin-Nichols	31⅛	31⅛	31	31	31⅛
142⅝	92⅝	Baldwin Loco (7)	138⅝	138⅝	137⅛	137⅛	138⅝
60⅛	33½	Balt & Ohio	52⅝	53	52⅝	52⅝	53
66¼	62½	Balt & Ohio pf (4)	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
83⅝	30	Beech Nut Pack (2.40)	63½	63½	63½	63½	62⅝
82⅛	58½	Beth Steel Cl B (5)	65⅞	66⅛	65⅞	66⅛	66
29	6⅛	Bklyn Rapid Transit	8⅝	9⅛	8⅝	8⅞	9
24⅞	5⅝	Bklyn R T ctfs dep.	8½	8⅝	8	8⅝	7⅝
124½	78	Bklyn Un Gas (6)	120⅛	121¾	120	121¾	120
147	116	Burns Bros (10)	138⅛	138⅝	138⅛	138⅛	138⅝
53	20⅛	Burns Bros Cl B (2)	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
10⅛	5⅛	Butte Cop & Z (50c)	11½	11⅝	11½	11½	11½
35¼	20⅛	Butte & Superior (2)	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝	33½	33½
86½	66	California Pack (6)	86	86	86	86	86⅛
71⅛	43⅛	California Pet (7)	83	83	82	82	83¼
11⅝	8⅛	Callahan Zinc Lead	11½	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛	11½
151⅝	119½	Can Pacific (10)	148½	149½	148½	149	148
8½	3	Case (J I) Plow	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
44½	28⅝	Central Leather	37½	37½	37⅛	37⅝	37⅝
82¾	63⅛	Central Leather pf	74	74	74	74	73⅝
46⅞	32¾	Cerre de Pasco Cop.	47	47¼	46⅝	46⅝	47⅛
79¼	47¾	Chandler Motor (6)	72⅛	72⅝	71½	72⅝	72¾
78	54	Ches & Ohio (4)	74	74	73⅝	74	74⅝
12¾	1⅜	Chi & Alton	3½	3½	3½	3½	3⅝
20⅛	3½	Chi & Alton pf	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
43¾	12⅛	Chi & East Ill	36⅛	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝	37
10½	4	Chi Great West	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
24½	7	Chi Great West pf	14	14	14	14	14⅛
36⅛	16½	Chi Mil & St Paul	25¼	25⅛	25	25	25¼
55	29	Chi Mil & St P pf	43¼	43½	42⅝	42⅝	43
95¼	50	Chi & N'west (5)	86⅝	86⅝	85⅝	86⅝	86½
88⅝	58	Chi Pneu Tool (4)	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	88
64	30½	Chi Rock I & Pac	36⅛	36⅛	36	36	36⅛
105	83¼	Chi R I & P pf (7)	92½	92½	92½	92½	92¼
29¼	15⅛	Chile Copper	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
33⅛	22½	Chino Copper	28⅝	28⅝	28	28½	28½
78⅛	43	Cluett Peabody (6)	70	70	70	70	70
82⅝	41	Coca-Cola (6)	75¼	75¼	74	74½	75⅛
31	24	Col Fuel & Iron	29½	29½	29½	29½	30
114½	64⅝	Col Gas & El (6)	109	109	108	108	108⅝
6⅝	1¼	Columbia Graph'ne	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
21	5	Columbia Graph pf	10	10	10	10	10⅝
79⅝	56⅛	Com Tab Rec (6)	79	79½	79	79½	79
11⅞	10⅞	Cont Motors Corp	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	10
60¼	42½	Cont Can (3)	48⅝	49	48⅝	48⅝	49
42¾	18⅝	Con Cigar	37⅝	37⅝	37	37⅝	37⅝
62⅝	57⅛	Cons Gas new (5)	66¼	66¼	66	66	66½
83⅛	66	Continental Ins (8)	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	103
15⅝	9	Con Textile	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13⅝	13⅝
134¾	81½	Corn Prod Ref (6)	137⅝	137½	136½	136½	137¼
53½	31⅛	Cosden Co (4)	58⅛	59	58½	59	58⅝
58⅛	52¾	Crucible Steel	78¼	78⅝	78⅛	78⅝	78⅝
26	14⅛	Cuban Amer Sugar	35⅛	35⅛	35	35	35⅛
19¾	8⅛	Cuba Cane Sugar	18⅛	18⅛	18	18	18⅛
41⅛	15⅛	Cuba Cane Sug pf	58	58⅛	57⅝	58	58⅝
65⅛	23½	Davison Chemical	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34¼	34⅛
24⅛	15⅛	De Beers Mines	26	26	25⅝	25⅝	26⅛
141½	106¾	Del & Hud (9)	121	121	121	121	121½
143	110½	Del L & W (6)	127	127	127	127	127⅝
46⅛	16⅛	Dome Mines (2)	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	41
90½	70	Eastman Kodak (5)	112	113	111½	112⅛	111⅝
64¾	40½	Elec Stor Bat (4)	60	60	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
94⅛	76⅛	Endicott-John (6)	76	76	76	76	76⅛
18⅛	7	Erie	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	13
107	78⅛	Famous Play L (6)	87½	88	87½	88	87⅝
19½	11⅛	Fisk Rubber	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
..	..	Fleischman Co	40	40	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
27⅛	12¼	Freeport-Texas	20⅝	20⅝	20	20¼	20¼
73¼	37⅛	General Asphalt	46⅞	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛	47
190	136	Gen Elec (8)	180	180	180	180	180
15⅛	8⅛	Gen Motors (1.20)	15¼	15¼	15	15	15
8½	4¾	Goldwyn Pictures	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
38	22	Granby Consol	29¼	29¼	29⅛	29¼	29
19⅛	8	Gray & Davis	13	13	13	13	13⅛
58⅛	70⅛	Gt Northern pf (6)	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
36⅛	28⅛	Gt Nor cfs ore pr (4)	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	33⅝
94½	44⅛	Gulf States Steel (4)	91⅛	91⅛	90	90⅝	91⅛
100	80⅛	Hartman Corp (7)	92	92½	92	92½	92⅛
21¼	16	Hendee Mfg	21¼	21¼	21	21⅛	21⅛
91⅛	61⅛	Houston Oil	72⅛	72⅛	71⅝	72	72⅛
27½	19⅛	Hudson Mot Car (3)	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
26⅛	10⅛	Hupp Mot Car (1)	28	28⅛	28	28⅛	28⅛
14⅛	3½	Hydraulic Steel	5⅛	5⅛	5	5	5¼
115⅝	97½	Illinois Central (7)	116½	116½	116½	116½	116
46	31	Inspiration Copper	41⅛	41½	41⅛	41⅛	41
38⅛	28	Int Cement (3)	39⅛	39⅛	38	39⅛	39⅛
36⅛	20⅛	Inter Combus En (2)	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
27½	9⅛	Int Mer Mar	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
87⅛	41⅛	Int Mer Mar pf (3)	41	41	41	41	41⅛
19⅛	11⅛	Int Nickel	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15½	15⅛
66½	60⅛	Internat'l Shoe (2)	67⅛	68⅛	67⅛	68½	67⅛
20¼	12⅛	Invincible Oil	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17
53⅛	24	Iron Products	80⅛	82	80⅛	81⅛	80⅛
21½	10	Jewell Tea	21⅛	22⅛	21⅛	22	21⅛
64⅛	34⅛	Jones Bros Tea (4)	57	57⅛	56⅛	56⅛	57⅛
30⅛	17	Kansas City South	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
3½	1½	Kansas & Gulf	2	2	2	2	1⅞
53⅛	34¼	Kelly Springf'd Tire	54⅛	54⅛	54	54⅛	54⅛
110	81	Kelsey Wheel (6)	110	110	110	110	111
45⅛	26½	Kennecott Cop (3)	42⅛	42⅛	41⅛	42½	42⅛
24⅛	4⅛	Keystone Tire & R	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
72	56⅛	Lehigh Valley (3½)	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	68½	68⅛
65⅛	52	Lima Loco (4)	67⅛	67⅛	66⅛	67⅛	67⅛
67⅛	38	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	56	56	51	56	58
14⅛	9	Loft Inc (1)	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	11
180	147½	Lorillard (P) (12)	173	173	173	173	172
144½	108	L & N (7)	160	164⅛	160	164⅛	160½
61½	25½	Mack Trucks (4)	72	72	71	71	72⅝
35⅛	27	Magma Copper	35⅛	36½	35⅛	36⅛	35⅛
40	18½	Mallinson & Co	38	36	36	36	36¼
48⅛	22⅛	Marland Oil & R (4)	41⅛	40⅛	40½	40⅛	41¼
62	38½	Manati Sugar Co	63	63	62	62	63
74⅛	41⅛	Maxwell Mot Cl A	48½	50⅛	48½	50¼	47⅝
25⅛	11	Maxwell Mot Cl B	16	15⅛	16	15⅛	16
88½	65½	May Dept Stores (5)	75	75¼	74⅛	75⅛	74½
21⅛	13½	McIntyre Por M (1)	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18½
34½	14½	Mex Seaboard (2)	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝
31⅛	25	Miami Copper (2)	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
16	11	Middle St Oil (1.20)	11⅛	11⅛	11½	11½	11⅝
48½	28⅛	Midvale Steel	29	29⅛	29	29⅛	29⅛
28¼	18½	Missouri Pacific	18⅛	18⅛	18½	18⅛	18⅛
63⅛	40	Missouri Pac pf	47¼	47⅛	47	47	47½
19⅛	7½	M K & T (new)	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
48⅛	26½	M K & T pf (new)	44	44¼	43⅛	43⅛	44⅛
19⅛	13	Moon Motors (1½)	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
76⅛	62	Montana Power (3)	71⅛	71½	71⅛	71½	71⅛
25⅛	12	Montgomery Ward	22¼	23⅛	22⅛	23⅛	23⅛
11⅛	6⅛	Mother Lode Col (1)	13⅛	13⅛	13	13	13⅛
39⅛	36⅛	Nat Biscuit w i	42⅛	42⅛	41⅛	42⅛	42½
64⅛	26	Nat Cloak & Suit	66	66	66	66	67
68½	38⅛	Nat En & Stamp (6)	68	68	68	68	68
19⅛	13½	Nevada Consol Cop	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
101½	72½	N Y Central (6)	97	98	96⅛	97½	97⅛
40	20	N Y Dock (2½)	23⅛	23⅛	23½	23½	25
96⅛	84½	N O Tex & Mex (6)	93½	93½	93½	93½	93⅛
36⅛	12⅛	N Y N H & H	20½	20½	20	20⅛	21⅛
125½	96½	Norfolk & West (7)	115⅛	115⅛	115½	115⅛	115⅛
106	44½	North American (6)	116⅛	118⅛	118⅛	118½	118⅛
90⅛	73½	North Pacific (6)	80	80	79⅛	79⅛	79½
4⅛	1⅛	Okla Prod & Ref	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
28	12⅛	Orpheum Circuit	19⅛	19⅛	19½	19½	19⅛
16½	6	Otis Steel	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11½
42⅛	24½	Owens Bottle (2½)	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46½	46½
21	10	Packard Motors (80c)	14	14	13⅛	13⅛	14
68⅛	42½	Pacific Oil (3)	46⅛	46⅛	45½	46⅛	46⅛
100⅛	40½	Pan-Am Pet & T (6)	80½	80½	79⅛	80	80⅛
86⅛	44	Pan-Am Pet Cl B (6)	71½	71⅛	70⅛	71⅛	71¼
49⅛	33¼	Penn RR (3)	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46½
40⅛	19	Pere Marquette	40	40	39½	39⅛	39⅛
60⅛	28⅛	Phillips Petrol (2)	60¼	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
12	3⅛	Pierce Oil	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6¼
65⅛	30	Piggly-Wiggly (4)	64¼	64½	63⅛	64½	64
46⅛	31½	Phila Co (3)	45⅛	46½	45½	46½	45⅛
72⅛	56	Pittsburgh Coal (4)	64½	64½	64½	64½	64⅛
86⅛	59	Pressed Steel Car	66⅛	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	65¼
61	24⅛	Producers & Ref (4)	54⅛	54½	53⅛	54	54
100	88	Public Serv NJ (8)	100	100	100	100⅛	100⅛
139⅛	105⅛	Pullman Co (8)	129	129	129	129	129⅛
63⅛	30⅛	Punta Alegre Sugar	59⅛	59⅛	58⅛	59	59⅛
36⅛	26½	Pure Oil (2)	30⅛	30⅛	30	30⅛	30⅛
16	12	Ray Consol Cop	16⅛	16⅛	16	16	16⅛
87½	71½	Reading (4)	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
57	43	Reading 1st pf (2)	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	53
41	21	Replogle Steel	29½	29½	28⅛	28⅛	28
79⅛	43½	Rep Iron & Steel	57⅛	57⅛	56	56⅛	57¼
31	13½	Reynolds Spring	28½	28⅛	28½	28⅛	28⅛
69⅛	43	Reynolds Tob B (3)	57⅛	58	57½	57½	58⅛
67	47½	Royal Dutch (2.62)	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	54⅛
20⅛	12⅛	St Jos Lead (1)	20½	20½	20½	20½	21½
32⅛	20¼	St Louis-San Fran	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
58	34⅛	St Louis-San Fr pf	48½	48½	48½	48½	49
36⅛	26½	St Louis S'western	35	35	35	35	34½
60½	32⅛	St L S'west pf (5)	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼	61⅛
24½	10	Savage Arms	23½	23½	23½	23½	23¼
10	2⅛	Seaboard Air Line	7½	7½	7	7	7¼
94⅛	80⅛	Sears Roebuck & Co	87½	87½	87⅛	87⅛	88½
23¼	8	Seneca Copper	11	11	11	11	11⅛
12	6½	Shattuck-Ariz (1)	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
13⅛	12½	Shell Union Oil (1)	15½	15½	15⅛	15½	15½
..	..	Simms Petrol	14½	15	14⅛	14⅛	14½
..	..	Simmons Co (7)	26⅛	26⅛	26½	26½	27
38⅛	18⅛	Sinclair Cons Oil (2)	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
102	87½	Sinclair C Oil pf (8)	96½	96½	96½	96½	97
11⅛	8⅛	Skelly Oil	12½	13	12	13	12⅛
54½	34½	Sloss-Shef Stl & I	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
96⅛	78¼	Southern Pac (6)	94	94⅛	93⅛	94⅛	94¼
29⅛	17½	Southern Railway	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
71	46⅛	Southern Ry pf (5)	69	69½	68⅛	69½	69
67¼	33	So Porto Rico Sug (1)	90⅛	90½	90	90	90½
24	13	Spicer Mfg	26	26	25½	26	25½
138	91⅛	Stand Oil of Cal (2)	60⅛	61⅛	60⅛	61⅛	60⅛
41⅛	38⅛	Stand Oil N J w i	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42½	42⅛
120	113⅛	Stand Oil NJ pf (7)	118	118	118	118	117⅛
90	80	Steel & Tube pf (7)	102	102	102	102	101¼
78⅛	24⅛	Stewart-W Sp (4)	94½	94½	94½	94½	94⅛
71	36¼	Stromberg Carb (4)	81	81	79⅛	80	80⅛
141⅛	78⅛	Studebaker (10)	120⅛	121	119⅛	119⅛	120
8⅛	3⅛	Submarine Boat	11⅛	11⅛	10⅛	10⅛	11½
10⅛	4	Superior Oil	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6½
6	1⅛	Sweet Co of Am	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
12½	8⅛	Tenn Cop & Chem	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12½
36	16⅛	Tex & Pacific	25⅛	25⅛	25½	25⅛	25⅛
52½	42	Texas Co (3)	51	51	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
67⅛	36⅛	Tex Gulf Sulp (5)	60⅛	61	60⅛	61	61
32⅛	18⅛	Tex Pac C & Oil (1)	23⅛	23½	23⅛	23⅛	23
184	106⅛	Tide Water Oil	137⅛	137⅛	137⅛	137⅛	137
36	29½	Timken R B (3)	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38
87	48⅛	Tobacco Products	87	87⅛	86⅛	87	87
118	86	Tob Prod pf (7)	112½	113⅛	112½	113¼	113⅛
88⅛	76⅛	Tob Prod Cl A (7)	85½	85⅛	83½	85⅛	85⅛
82	22½	Tol St L & West pf	52	52	52	52	53
20⅛	7½	Transcontinental Oil	11⅛	12	11⅛	11⅛	12
154⅛	125	Union Pacific (10)	143½	143⅛	143⅛	143⅛	143⅛
80	71¼	Union Pac pf (4)	75⅛	76	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
86	60⅛	United Drug	84¼	84¼	84	84	84⅛
182	119⅛	United Fruit (8)	178⅛	179	178⅛	179	179
18⅛	7½	United Ry Inv	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
87½	43½	United Retail St (2)	77	77⅛	76⅛	77⅛	76⅛
39	18⅛	U S Cast Ir P & Fy	32	32	32	32	31⅛
8	8⅛	U S Express	8	8	8	8	8⅛
28½	13⅛	U S Hoffman Mach	22	22	22	22	22⅛
72⅛	37	U S Ind Alcohol	66⅛	68	67	67	68⅛
92⅛	56⅛	U S Realty & Im (6)	87	87	87	87	86⅛
107	91	U S Rub 1st pf (8)	103	103⅛	103	103½	102⅛
67¼	46	U S Rubber	60⅛	60⅛	60	60	60⅛
48⅛	32⅛	U S Smelt R & M	39⅛	39½	39⅛	39⅛	41
50	42⅛	U S Smelt pf (3½)	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46
111½	82	U S Steel (5)	107⅛	107⅛	107¼	107⅛	107⅛
123	114⅛	U S Steel pf (7)	120⅛	120⅛	120⅛	120⅛	120
71½	59	Utah Copper (2)	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	69½
23¼	9⅛	Utah Securities	22	22	22	22	23
52⅛	35¼	Vanadium Corp	41⅛	42	41½	41⅛	41¾
36⅛	23⅛	Va-Caro Chem	26⅛	26½	25⅛	25⅛	26⅛
82	60	Va-Caro Chem pf	66⅛	68⅛	66⅛	68⅛	67
84½	43	Va Iron C & C	66⅛	68⅛	66⅛	68⅛	66½
16	6⅛	Vivaudou (50c)	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18½	18½
16⅛	6	Wabash	10½	10½	10½	10½	10⅛
35⅛	19⅛	Wabash pf A	30⅛	30½	30¼	30½	30
24⅛	12½	Wabash pf B	20⅛	21⅛	20⅛	20½	20½
98½	66⅛	Wells-Fargo (6)	87⅛	87⅛	87¼	87½	86⅛
17⅛	8⅛	Western Maryland	14	14	14	14	14
121⅛	89	West Union Tel (7)	117⅛	117⅛	117	117	117⅛
66⅛	49⅛	Westingh'e E&M (4)	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	66
34	28	White Eagle O (2)	29⅛	29⅛	28⅛	28	28
11⅛	2½	White Oil	4½	4½	4½	4½	4⅛
21⅛	8½	Wickwire Steel	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12½
10	4½	Willys-Overland	7¾	7¾	7⅛	7⅛	7¾
48½	24	Willys-Overland pf	52⅛	52⅛	52½	52⅛	52½
50½	27⅛	Wilson & Co	41	41	41	41	40½
33¼	25	Wisconsin Central	35¼	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛	35½
223	137	Woolworth (8)	214½	214½	214	214	215
55½	26⅛	Worthington Pump	36½	36½	36½	36½	37

SERVICE CHARGE ON CHECKS IS FAVORED

Hartford, Ct., Clearing House Association is to consider advisability of making a service charge of 50 cents a month or $6 a year on all checking accounts that, for any day of the month, fall below $100. Association's strongest banks are in favor of plan.

WESTERN UNION GETS NEW CABLE CONTRACT

A contract providing for direct cable communication between New York and Rome has been signed by Italian government with Western Union Telegraph Company. Under terms Western Union is to construct cable from New York to the Azores and the Italian government is to continue line from Azores up Mediterranean to Rome.

BRUSH REMAINS AS AMSINCK CHAIRMAN

At a meting of directors of G. Amsinck & Co., Inc., Harry A. Arthur, vice-president, was elected president to succeed M. C. Brush, former head of the Boston Elevated, resigned, who will remain as chairman of the board. R. C. Shepard was elected vice-president and treasurer.

WEEK'S FOOD PRICES SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Bradstreet's food index number, based on the wholesale prices per pound for 31 articles used for food the past week, is $3.42, comparing with $3.40 last week and $3.15 for week ending Feb. 23, 1922.

BUSINESS FAILURES FEWER FOR WEEK

Business failures for week ending Feb. 22 (a holiday week) number 311, which compares with 395 last week (also a holiday week), 500 in the like week of 1922, 350 in 1921, 105 in 1920 and 135 in 1919, according to Bradstreet's.

GLOUCESTER SEEKS FRESH FINANCING

Gloucester will receive proposals until 4 p. m. Feb. 28, for purchase of $30,000 of 4 per cent water bonds dated Feb. 1, 1923, and maturing in each of years 1924 to 1953 inclusive.

Dividend Declarations

Inspiration Copper Company declared dividend of 50 cents, payable April 2, stock of record March 15.

Union Carbide & Carbon declared quarterly $1 dividend, payable April 2, stock of record March 6.

Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co. declared quarterly $2 dividend, payable April 2, stock of record March 15.

Cities Service Co. declared monthly ½ of 1 per cent. in cash scrip and 1¼ per cent. stock scrip on common, and monthly cash dividends of ½ of 1 per cent. on preferred and preference B, all payable April 1, stock of record March 15.

National Enameling & Stamping declared four quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. each on preferred, payable March 31, June 30, September 29 and December 31, stock of record March 10, June 9, September 10 and December 11 respectively.

Gulf States Steel Co. declared dividend of 1 per cent. on common, payable April 2, stock of record March 15.

New York Air Brake declared quarterly dividend of $1 a share on class A stock, payable April 2, stock of record March 8.

BOSTON PRICES IRREGULAR AND MOSTLY OFF

Ahmeek, Calumet & Arizona and Osceola all set new year's high in week-end Boston trading.

United Fruit added 1½ at 180½.

Eastern Massachusetts preferred and adjustments were off a point each. Eastern Steamship yielded a point at 100½.

There were fractional gains for Ahmeek, Calumet & Arizona, Old Dominion, Osceola, Quincy, Ventura Oil, United Shoe, New Cornelia and Connor Stores.

Losses of fractions showed for Copper Range, Island Creek, Massachusetts Gas, Mohawk, United States Smelting, Allouez, National Leather, Orpheum, Elder Manufacturing, Swift & Co., Pacific Mills and Anaconda.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange had the following range:

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure Cons	50	50	50c	50c
Ahmeek	72	72	72	72
Allouez Mining	27½	27½	27½	27½
Am Sugar pf	108	108	107½	108
Am Tel & Tel	123⅛	123⅛	123	123
do part pd	39	39	39	39
Am Woolen	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104¼
Am Woolen pf	110⅛	110⅛	110	110
Amoskeag	95	95	95	96
Anaconda	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Arcadian Consolidated	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Arizona Commercial	11¼	11½	11¼	11½
Boston & Albany	145	145	145	145
Boston & Maine	20	20	19½	19½
B & M 1st pf Cl A	33	33	32	32
B & M 1st pf Cl C	40	40	40	40
Boston Con Gas ctfs	108½	108½	108½	108½
Boston Elevated pf	98	98½	98	98½
Boston Elevated 1st pf	120	120	120	120
Boston Elevated 2d pf	103	103	103	103
Calumet & Arizona	63	63¼	62¾	62¾
Calumet & Hecla	360	360	358	358
Carson Hill Mining	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Copper Range	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¼
Davis-Daly Mining	4½	4½	4½	4½
East Boston Land	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
East Butte	10⅛	10⅛	10¼	10¼
Eastern Mfg Co	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
East Mass Ry	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
East Mass Ry pf	67½	67½	67	67
East Mass Ry B	53	53	53	53
East Mass Ry adj	35	35	35	35
Eastern Steamship	101	101½	100½	101
Edison Electric	167¾	167¾	167	167
Elder Corp	7	7	6¾	7
General Elec Special	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Gray & Davis	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Hood Rubber	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Int Cotton Mills	20	20	20	20
Island Creek Coal	105½	106½	105½	106½
Island Creek Coal pf	94	94	94	94
J T Connor Co	24	24¼	24	24
Libby, McNeil & Libby	6¾	7	6¾	7
Mass Cons Mining	2⅝	3	2⅝	2⅝
Mass Gas	83½	83½	83½	83½
Mass Gas pf	71	71	71	71
Mex Invest Co	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Mayflower Old Col	6½	6½	6½	6½
Michigan Cop	3¼	3⅝	3¼	3⅝
Miss River Power	27	27	27	27
Miss River Power pf	83½	83½	83½	83½
Mohawk	62½	62½	62	62
National Leather	8	8¼	8	8¼
New Cornelia	21	21¼	20⅞	21
N E Telephone	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
N Y N H & H RR	20¼	20¼	20	20¼
Nipissing	6	6	6	6
North Butte	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Ojibway Mining	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Old Dominion	27½	27½	27½	27½
Orpheum Circuit	19½	19½	19½	19½
Osceola Mining	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
Pacific Mills	97½	98	97	97½
Quincy Mining	44	44½	44	44½
Rutland RR	35	35	35	35
St Mary's Land	48	48	47½	48
Superior & Boston	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3¼
Swift & Co	107½	107½	107	107¼
Swift International	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Trinity Copper	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Tuolumne Copper	50	50	50	50c
Union Twist Drill	9	9	9	9
United Fruit	179	180½	179	180½
United Drug 1st pf	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
United Shoe Mach	53¼	53½	53	53½
United Shoe Mach pf	27½	27½	27½	27½
U S Smelting	40½	40½	40½	40½
U S Smelting pf	46	46	46	46½
U S Steel	107¾	108	107¾	108
Utah-Apex	3¾	4	3¾	4
Utah Metals	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Ventura Oil	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Victoria	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Waldorf System	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Waltham Watch war	80	78	80c	78c
Waltham Watch pf war	3¼	4	3½	4
Walworth Mfg Co	16⅛	17	16⅛	16½
Warren Bros 1st pf	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Warren Bros 2d pf	38	38	38	38
Wolverine Mining	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
GOVERNMENT BONDS				
Lib 1st 4¼s 1932-47	97.94	97.94	97.94	97.94
Lib 3d 4¼s 1928	98.34	98.34	98.34	98.34
Lib 4th 4¼s 1938	98.04	98.34	98.04	98.34
BONDS				
E'n Mass Ry B 5s	74	74½	74	74½
E'n Mass Ry D 6s	82	82	82	82
Hood Rubber Co 7s	102	102	102	102
Miss River Power 5s	92½	93½	92½	93½
N E Telephone 5s	98½	98½	98½	98½
Warren Bros 7½s	107½	107½	107½	107½
West Tel & Tel 5s	96½	96½	96½	96½

Boston Curb

Boston Curb prices were:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last
Alpha Mines	7c	7c	7c	7c
Bagdad Silver	8c	8c	8c	8c
Bay State Gas	6c	6c	6c	6c
Boston & Ely	63c	63c	60c	60c
Boston-Wyo Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cadillac	52c	52c	52c	52c
Chief Cons Min	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Crystal Cop	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Eureka Croesus	28c	28c	28c	28
First Nat Cop	55c	55c	55c	55c
Hilliard	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Gold Road	30c	30c	30c	30
Houseshold	35c	35c	30c	35
Iron Cap	7	7	7	7
Mohican Copper	41c	48c	41c	48c
Mut. Div. of M. T.	13c	13c	8c	8
New Dilla Min	28c	30c	28c	30
Salida	50c	50c	50c	50
Shaw	1½	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shea Copper	85c	85c	85c	85c
St Louis	68c	68c	68c	68
U. States Cons	15c	15c	15c	15c
Silver Dike	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
United Verde Ext	31½	31½	31½	31
Verde Cen. Cop	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Verde Mines	45c	45c	45c	45c

WEEK-END GRAINS SELL SHADE HIGHER

Week-end grains were a shade higher in Chicago. Wheat at Liverpool closed ⅜ to ½ d better than the previous close. Latest prices were: Wheat—May 118⅜@⅝; July 114⅝@¾. September 112⅝@⅞. Corn—May 74⅝@¾; July 75½@⅝; September 76⅝. Oats—May 45; July 44½; September 42⅞. Rye—May 86½.

Unlisted Securities Market

(Quoted by Phillips & Co., Inc., 92 State St., Boston, and Springfield)

	Bid.	Asked
Aetna Mills, com	63.00	75.00
Allied Oil Corp., new	.10	.20
American Dis. Corp., unit	..	80.00
American Glue Co., com	72.00	78.00
American Glue Co., pfd	119.00	125.00
American Grocers Society	.50	1.50
American Inv. Sec., pfd	9.00	10.00
American Inv. Sec., com	1.20	2.00
American Linen, com	85.00	90.00
American Rice Products	1.25	2.00
American Telegraphone	.25	.50
American Timber Hold., pfd	88.00	96.00
American Tire, com	.10	.20
Angle Amer Mills, pfd	40.00	60.00
Anglo Amer Mills, com	2.00	5.00
Arizona Silver	.25	.50
A 1 Metal Construction	15.00	18.00
Atlantic Coast Co	3.50	7.00
Atlantic Coast Fish, pfd., new	34.00	45.00
Atlantic Coast Fish, com., new	2.50	4.50
Auto Car of Ardmore, pfd	95.00	102.00
Batchelder & Snyder, pfd	92.00	98.00
Bay State Film, com., new	.50	.75
Bay State Film, pfd., new	2.00	4.50
Bay State Film, pfd	10.00	13.00
Bay State Gas	.05	.10
Bay State Oil & Gas	.02	.05
Beneficial Loan, 6 p.c. & Prof.	89.00	98.00
Betty O'Neil Mining	5.00	15.00
Blick Corp., com	..	4.00
Bo. Cham. of Com., 1st pfd	..	96.00
Boston Montana Corp	.10	.14
Buffalo Texas Oil	.04	.07
Burroughs Add. Machine	132.00	141.00
Burrowes, E. T., pfd	29.00	35.00
Burrowes, E. T., com	8.00	11.00
Business Men's Royalty	2.00	4.00
California Hotel, pfd	28.00	35.00
California Hotel, com	.25	.75
Camden Pat. Marrs. No. 2	11.00	18.00
Canadian Marconi	2.00	3.00
Carlisle Tire, com	.10	.35
Carlisle Tire, com	.10	.35
Carlisle Tire, pfd	.25	.50
Car Fastener Co., pfd	81.00	89.00
Car Fastener Co., com	22.00	29.00
Case & Daley, units	120.00	135.00
Case & Daley, pfd	55.00	68.00
Case & Daley, com	5.75	8.00
Cleveland Discount, pfd	30.00	40.00
Cleveland Discount, com	10.00	20.00
Cling Cutlery, class A	.25	.50
Colonial Finance units	13.00	16.00
Commercial Finance, units	17.00	25.00
Commonwealth Fin., com	14.00	17.00
Commonwealth Fin., pfd	33.00	38.00
Commonwealth Hotel, Com	25.00	34.00
Cont. Asphalt & Pet., pfd	.35	.50
Cont. Asphalt & Pet., com	.20	.50
Continental Clay, units	67.00	73.00
Converse Rubber Shoe, pfd	79.00	85.00
Corr Manufacturing Co	35.00	47.00
Crowell & Thurwell, S. S. Co	2.00	3.25
Crystal Chemical	.50	1.50
Curtis Miller Mail Ord., pfd	.25	.75
Curtis Mail Ord., com	.15	.50
Davidson Cons. Gold	.20	.35
Davis Sewing Machine	40.00	60.00
Dayton Rubber Mfg., units	25.00	33.00
Dearborn Truck unit	9.00	15.00
Deep Sea Fish	.25	1.00
DeLion Tire & Rub. com	.75	1.05
DeLion Tire & Rub. pfd	1.00	2.00
Dictograph Prod. pfd	.75	1.05
Dictograph Prod. com	.75	1.05
DiGiorgio Fruit unit	65.00	75.00
Douglas, W. L., pfd	95.00	100.00
Draper Corp	158.00	160.00
Dunn Penn units	2.00	5.00
Durant Motors (Canada)	10.50	14.00
Durant Motors (escrow)	47.00	55.00
Dusenberg Motors units	70.00	85.00
Dusenberg Motors com	12.00	20.00
Dyer Co. units	4.75	...
Eastern Potash units	1.50	3.00
Eastern Theatres com	6.00	7.50
Eastern Theatres pfd	60.00	70.00
Edmunds Oil & Ref	.06	.18
Eisemann Mag. Corp	20.00	30.00
El Favor	.06	.14
Elgin Motor com	.40	1.25
Emerson Shoe 1st pfd	82.00	87.00
Emerson Shoe 3rd pfd	68.00	75.00
Empire State Oil (Wyo.)	.45	.65
Fairbanks Co. 1st pfd	28.00	32.00
Falls Motors pfd	5.50	8.50
Falls Motors com	.25	.45
Federal Add. Mach. com	.02	.10
Fidelity Cap. Corp. units	75.00	83.00
Fidelity Cap. Corp. com	7.00	11.00
Finance Corp. of N. E.	27.00	35.00
First Peoples Trust units	44.00	55.00
Fisk Rubber pfd	70.00	76.00
Franklin, H. H. Mfg. pfd	86.00	94.00
Franklin, H. H. Mfg. com	33.00	38.00
Frayel Paymaster Mines	.50	.75
Frontier Mtge. com	5.00	10.00
Frontier Mtge. units	55.00	60.00
Fruit Nut Cereals	1.25	2.25
Ginter Company pfd	10.00	11.50
Gladys Belle Oil	.16	.20
Goodyear Tire 8 p.c. pfd	47.00	50.00
Gorton Pew Fish pfd	3.00	5.00
Graton & Knight pfd	63.00	68.00
Gray, E. E. Co. pfd	7.00	10.00
Gt. Atlantic & Pac. Tea	105.00	110.00
Gt. Texas Oil & Ref	.03	.06
Graham, W. H. Corp. pfd	55.00	68.00
Great Boston Mtge. unit	20.00	30.00
Grieen Ref	..	10.00
Griswold Oil	7.50	9.00
Grow Tire Co	3.25	4.25
Griffiths, D. W. Class A	3.65	4.50
Guaranty Securities Corp	6.00	8.00
Harry Morris No. 3	8.00	10.00
Hart Oil, new	.75	1.50
Harvey Rim & Wheel	.40	.60
Henrietta Silver	.50	.70
Herschell-Spillman pfd	5.00	6.50
Herschell-Spillman com	1.00	3.00
[illegible] Corp	2.00	4.00
Hughes, J. K. dev	4.50	7.00
Hydro United Tire	.10	.30
Industrial Finance, pfd	25.00	30.00
Industrial Finance, com	1.00	2.00
Inter City Trust	.25	....
Inter Ins. Pub. pfd	5.00	6.50
Inter Textbook	65.00	70.00
Iverson Oil Dev	.12	.18
Jackson Motor Corp., pfd	..	1.00
Jackson Motor Corp., com	..	.50
Johnson Educator Food	80.00	[illegible]
Keystone Tire & Rubber	.25	.45
Keystone Finance pfd	30.00	35.00
[illegible] Mutual Own	6.00	8.50
[illegible] Products, units	1.50	4.00
[illegible] Mfg	65.00	...
[illegible] Car pfd	35.00	44.00
Lafayette Motors com	1.00	3.00
Lafayette Motors pfd 2nd	4.00	7.00
Larue Oil	.35	.75
Lawson Motors, Class A	.30	.65
Loew's State Theatre, com	4.00	6.50
Loew's Buffalo pfd	50.00	58.00
Loew's State Theatre pfd	75.00	85.00
Loew's Toronto com	30.00	45.00
Loew's Toronto pfd	45.00	50.00
Lomer Armored pfd	1.00	3.00
Mary Lincoln Candy, units	35.00	45.00
Mascot Copper	40.00	60.00
Mason Tire & Rubber, pfd	30.00	40.00
Mason Tire & Rubber com	5.00	7.00
Mass. Security Corp., units	..	7.00
Mattapan National Bank	80.00	100.00
McGraw Tire & Rubber	1.50	2.50
McCuall Oil	4.00	7.50
Mercantile Credit pfd w c	5.00	..
Metro Filling Station pfd	1.00	10.00
Metro Filling Station com	3.00	5.00
Metro Finance Corp., units	14.00	17.00
Metro Stores com pfd	3.50	4.00
Metro Stores com old	25.00	30.00
Metro Stores Class A com	5.00	7.00
Metro Stores Class B com	3.00	4.50
Midland Trust & Sav Bank	6.00	7.50
Miller Train Control	2.00	3.00
Montgomery-Brooks pfd	.50	2.50
Mount Royal Hotel com	30.00	45.00
Mutual Finance Corp., units	22.00	30.00
N-V-All Weather Train con	.25	.50
Nacozari Cons Copper	.05	.10
National City Bank Chelsea	..	20.00
Nat Equitable Inv., units	185.00	205.00
New England Fuel Oil	42.00	45.00
New Eng Guaranty, units	75.00	85.00
New England Oil pfd	4.00	6.00
New Haven Clock	19.00	28.00
New World Life	10.00	14.00
New York Oil	16.00	18.00
North Amer Timber pfd	11.00	13.00
Northway Motors com	.15	.50
Northway Motors pfd	.50	1.00
Northway Motors, new units	2.50	7.00
Old Colony Woolen Mills pfd	4.00	5.00
Old Colony Woolen Mills com	1.25	2.00
Oil Lease & Dev	3.00	6.00
Olympia Theatre pfd	48.00	60.00
Olympia Theatre com	6.00	8.00
Pat Marr D. G. G.	7.00	12.00
Pat Marr Camden	7.00	12.00
Perpetual Roy. Syn	.80	1.00
Peters Home Bldg units	18.00	22.00
Potter Knitting pfd	35.00	..
Premier Paymaster Mines	.45	.75
Public Lt. & Pw. pfd	1.00	4.00
Puritan Mortg. units	90.00	..
Queens Run Refrac. units	68.00	80.00
Queens Run com	9.00	12.00
Rausch & Lang units	16.00	22.00
Regal Shoe pfd	55.00	65.00
Republic Airplane, units	7.00	10.00
Rex Cons. Mining	.04	.08
Revere Oil	.05	.08
Rickenbacker Motors	8.00	10.00
Roamer Motors	...	3.00
Robert Edmund Min	6.50	9.00
Rockwood Co. pfd	35.00	...
Rogers Milk units new	5.00	8.00
Rolls Royce pfd	47.00	53.00
Rolls Royce com	6.00	9.50
Securities Acceptce, units	40.00	48.00
Selznick Corp	3.00	6.00
Smith, E. L., Oil	.25	.40
Standard Cap & Seal pfd	115.00	...
Standard Cap & Seal com	10.50	13.00
Star Motors, Escrow	13.00	19.00
Steelcraft Corp. units	25.00	35.00
Steinmetz Elec., units	73.00	81.00
Stevens Duryea units	3.00	5.50
Stollwerck Choc. Co. 1st pfd	20.00	30.00
Stollwerck Choc. Co. 2d pfd	2.50	3.00
Sharaf, E. M., Mach pfd w	..	9.50
United Motors pfd with com	.50	1.50
United Cigar Canada com	.10	.20
United Cigar Canada pfd	1.00	2.00
United Royalties	.38	.50
Universal Tide Power	.15	.30
Universal Silvers 3rd A	.01	.05
Urban Motion Picture com	1.00	3.00
Urban Motion Picture pfd	2.50	5.00
Utility Battery Old	.50	.90
U. S. Automotive units	24.00	30.00
U. S. Metal Cap & Seal	.80	1.00
U. S. Mtge. units	70.00	80.00
U. S. Worsted com (new)	14.00	17.00
U. S. Worsted pfd. (new)	60.00	67.00
Van Camp Packing pfd	25.00	32.00
Vermont Milling Prod pfd	...	50.00
Victor Paige Motor	.20	.40
West Indies Fruit units	100.00	110.00
Whole Grain Wheat	2.25	3.25
Wichita Royalty	.85	.95
Wickwire Spencer St. 1st	70.00	78.00
Yadkin River Power	33.00	...
Ziegler Oil	.25	.40
Ziegfeld Cinema Corp	..	1.25

†Ex-profit-sharing div.

STATE STREET NOTES

BOSTON & Maine Railroad is obtaining additional motive power from Canadian Pacific Railway and is now operating 12 engines on northern divisions.

DRAPER Corporation has increased wages of its approximately 2000 employes, effective March 1.

BOSTON & Maine started year with current liabilities reduced considerably compared with end of 1921, so that working capital Dec. 31 last was over $12,379,000, easily largest excess of current assets over quick liabilities reported in several years.

NORTH Adams will receive proposals until noon, Feb. 27, for discount of a temporary revenue loan of $100,000 dated Feb. 27 and payable Nov. 2, 1923.

RISE in Wickwire Spencer Steel preferred is based on understanding Replogle Steel interests have about concluded arrangements for underwriting moderate amount of stock from treasury to take over Wickwire.

CENTRAL Aguirre Sugar reports strike among its cane cutters which has lasted five weeks to date.

CHILE Copper Co. is well sold ahead on copper. With a plethora of cash and owing no money it can afford to watch metal quotations and ride with market rather than press its copper for sale.

CHINO plans to erect four furnace units to produce 12½ tons daily under Thornhill license. Funds have been appropriated for this purpose and plans drawn for plants.

VEIN opened by a crosscut east from 81st level of Red Jacket shaft Calumet & Hecla, at a distance of 1100 feet, has been positively identified as the Kearsarge amygdaloid.

ADDITIONAL sections of the Nevada mill are being placed in operation as fast as completed and entire mill will be ready for use probably by the end of April if copper market warrants operating to full capacity.

"BUY Fleischmann Yeast for a rise" is likely not to be so much of a joke. Earnings are expected to run well above $6 a share.

RUBY Consolidated Silver Mines Company has been absorbed for Ruby Consolidated Development Company on basis of one share of Development for every five shares of Silver Mines Company.

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REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

The vacant corner lot of 5,558 square feet fronting 41.8 feet on Boylston street, and 125 feet on Kilmarnock street will be sold at public auction this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the premises.

The property at Nos. 118-122 Cambridge street, corner of Joy street, will also be offered at unrestricted auction this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This parcel comprises 1,540 square feet of land and a four-story brick building yielding a rental of about $3,000 a year.

Both of these auction sales will be conducted by [illegible] & Co.

ROXBURY TRANSFERS

Final papers have gone to record in the sale by Abraham Kramer to Louis Golub of the frame apartment property located at Nos. 1-9 Minden street, corner of Bickford street, Roxbury. The total assessed valuation is $10,800, of which $2,800 is on the 6,300 square feet of land.

The single brick house at No. 76 Harold street, Roxbury, together with 4,700 square feet of land, has been sold by Frederick W. Kennedy to Lawrence M. Washington. The total assessment is $7,200, of which $1,600 is on the land.

The office of S. W. Keene & Son negotiated both of the above transactions.

SAVINGS BANK SELLS

J. J. Billington & Co. have sold at auction for the Eliot Savings Bank the following properties: At No. 19 Akron street, Roxbury, a two and one-half story frame dwelling and 3,422 square feet of land; at Nos. 14 and 16 Greenough avenue, Jamaica Plain, a two and one-half story double house of frame construction and 5,627 square feet of land; at Nos. 1-2-3-4-5 Greenough place, Jamaica Plain, a large double house and three large singe houses, together with about 15,847 square feet of land. The total assessed value of the property is about $40,000. The purchaser was Arthur J. Caulfield.

SOUTH BOSTON SALES

Anthony P. Kuodis has conveyed to Peter Dangveckas the eight apartment and two store brick building at Nos. 377-377A-379 Broadway and Nos. 230-232 Silver street, South Boston. There are 5,007 square feet of land, and the total assessment is $33,800, of which $13,800 is on the land.

The three-family house and 1,770 square feet of land at No. 33 Mercer street, South Boston, has been sold by Anthony Masulis to Rokas and Catherine Gelezinis. The total assessment is $4,600, of which $3,700 is on the building.

The office of A. J. Kupstis negotiated these sales.

BUYS ON BEACON HILL

Emma Holden has purchased from Hannah M. Carney the five-story brick house and 1,727 square feet of land at No. 1 Myrtle street. The assessed value is $16,000, of which $8,600 is on the land. The office of William C. Codman & Son negotiated the transaction.

SUBURBAN TRANSACTIONS

The following sales of suburban property are reported by the Charles G. Clapp Co.:

The property owned by Herbert Deardon on Clinton street, Everett, has been conveyed to Phillip Feldman. Charlotte Stearman has sold to Olive H. Hill a two-family house at No. 47 Oak street, Everett.

The sale of the C. A. Rosander premises on Willow street, Woburn, consisting of frame house, stable, garage and twenty acres of land, has been affected by the Clapp Company. Mary E. O'Doherty is the purchaser.

The property of Nathan Kaminsky at No. 169 Eastern avenue, Malden, has been conveyed through the same company to Anna and John A. Cinicelo. The property consists of a two-family house and 4,000 square feet of land.

WEST ROXBURY SALE

Daniel MacLeod has sold to John J. Lanergan the singe house and 8,500 square feet of land at No. 103 Russett road, West Roxbury. This property is located in the Weld estate tract. The office of Warren F. Freeman and Warren F. Freeman, Jr., negotiated the sale.

RECORD OF TRANSFERS

The following transfers have been recorded at Suffolk Registry of Deeds, according to the files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange:

CITY PROPER

M. N. Devenport to C. W. Rowell, Back Bay Park or Fenway.
M. Goldman to A. J. Phelan, Shawmut avenue.
M. Friedman to J. Weinstein, Lenox street.
Jeremiah Shine to L. A. Hodge, E. Brookline street.
H. M. Smith, et al., to W. E. Bonney, Columbus and Massachusetts avenues, Springfield street and Massachusetts avenue.
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SOUTH BOSTON.

K. Masulis to R. Gelainse, et al., Mercer street.
K. A. Kaler, to J. F. Fitzgerald, et ux., E. Third street

ROXBURY.

L. Berman to Z. Mattin, Smith street.
A. T. [illegible] to M. M. Rose, et al., New Heath street and Columbus avenue.

DORCHESTER.

W. H. Dupree to N. Hobbs, W. Cottage street.
C. E. Carra to J. Forrest, et ux., Babson street.
K. E. McDonough to D. F. Minihan, Centre street.
R. E. McDowell to R. J. Beale, et ux., Samoset street.
W. J. S. Reid, et al., to A. T. Pike, Milton avenue.
R. J. McCarthy to H. Ballin, Tonawanda and Claybourne streets.
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WEST ROXBURY.

C. W. Clark to L. F. Quinn, Call street and Crosby square.

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The new store is beautiful, spacious and the last word in modern appointments. A rich black walnut finish throughout the store includes wall paneling, jewelry cases and offices. The latest system of "daylight lighting" has been installed. The optical department will be under the direction of one of Boston's leading optometrists.

In giving a brief history of the house, H. Freiman, president of the company, says: "In 1920, to accommodate our rapidly growing business, we moved from the Jewelers' Building to a much larger store at No. 10 Bromfield street. In three years our business has developed to such an extent that again we are obliged to secure a bigger and better establishment. Our new store at No. 381 Washington street is beautiful, spacious and the best store of its kind in Boston or New England.

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Church Notes

Rev. George L. Paine, son of the late Robert Treat Paine, Boston's well known philanthropist, will be installed into the position of executive secretary at the annual meeting of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches in Trinity Church Tuesday evening.

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The fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Ford Hall Forum will be observed Sunday evening with special features under the presidency of George W. Coleman.

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Rev. Quay W. Roselle, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Malden, will preach the Greater Boston Federation of Churches Sunday evening radio sermon from Medford Hillside, WGI. Its topic will be: "Courage."

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Dr. E. Stanton Hodgin of New Bedford will speak on "Inspired Opportunities" in the Unity House series Sunday evening. William W. Weston of the Unitarian Laymen's League will direct the mass singing.

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Rev. Bouck White will speak before the Methodist preachers' meeting Monday on Boston Tercentennial 1930. Mr. Bouck, who has been living quietly in South Weymouth for some time as a worker in clay modeling, will have something to say at this meeting of the need of Bostonizing Boston.

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Lenten noon meetings, under the auspices of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches, will open Monday and run till March 31. Saturday meetings will be omitted. Rev. Ernest G. Guthrie, president of the federation and pastor of Union Congregational Church, will open the series.

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Bishop Charles Fiske of the Episcopal diocese of Central New York, a former newspaper man in New York city, will conduct daily noon services in St. Paul's Cathedral next week.

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Rev. George T. Smart will conduct the Monday noon service at King's Chapel. Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham will speak at the Wednesday noon service in Arlington Street Church.

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Professor Edward A. Steiner will speak before Ford Hall Forum Sunday evening on "The Making of a Great Race."

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Bishop Samuel G. Babcock of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, who has been ill in the Eliot Hospital for three weeks, will assume some of his duties next week.

Announcements

DEATHS

FALVEY—Feb. 22, Daniel Falvey.
Funeral from his late residence, 22 Taft st., Dorchester, Monday at 8:15 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Margaret's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

GOGGIN—In Cambridge, Feb. 23, Mary E., widow of Michael Goggin (nee Hughes).
Funeral from her late home, 2 George st., Sunday, Feb. 25, at 1 o'clock. Services at St. John's Church. Requiem high mass Monday morning. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Auto cortege.

HAYES—In West Somerville, Feb. 23, William J., husband of C. Gertrude Hayes.
Funeral from late residence, 882 Broadway, Monday, Feb. 26, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Clement's Church at 9 o'clock. Late member of Mt. Benedict Council, K. of C.

HERSEY—In Dorchester, Feb. 21, at her late residence, 16 Belden st., Lucy P., wife of William T. Hersey, aged 65 years.
Funeral services at the Waterman Chapel, 2328 Washington st., Roxbury, Sunday, Feb. 25, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment private.

HALL—In Roxbury, Feb. 23, Isabel Hall, wife of John R. Hall.
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LOST—Corner Newbury and Arlington sts., 2 brown Boston medical bags, one containing medical society records. Suitable reward and no questions asked if returned to St. Botolph Club 4 Newbury st.

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LOST—Black envelope-style handbag, or between Cypress and Chestnut Hill. ALICE O'HEARN, 687 Heath st., Brookline, reward.

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Real Estate for Sale

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For sale by CRUFF & BYRNE, 2274 Washington St., Roxbury.

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Eight-family brick; a good building, well located; rents $5484, assessed $28,200, price $28,000; mortgages $21,000. S. W. KEENE & SON, 300 Warren st. Phone Roxbury 5500.

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QUINCY, PRICE $1500, $200 DOWN
Balance $20 a month, will buy a cottage house a little out of repair, large lot. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 TREMONT ST., BOSTON.

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F. E. HOVEY, second mortgage money, no delay. 53 State st., Rm. 315. Congress 5727.

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1400 sq. ft. for light manufacturing purposes. 172 Hampden st. Roxbury 5153-W.

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Beautiful 320-Acre California RANCH

Opportunity of a Lifetime to Own Show Place in the "Land of Sunshine"

Heavily laden fruit orchards, green shade trees, a beautiful view from a high mesa, a lovely bungalow, with garage, out-houses, etc., a perfect irrigation system and a big swimming pool; 320 acres of rich soil; five crops of alfalfa a year; low taxation; abundant wild game nearby, and 360 days of sunshine!

80 acres of apples, pears and peaches. 10,000 boxes of fruit are expected to be packed next year from the famous Ihmsen ranch in the heart of Apple Valley, eight miles southeast of Victorville and north of Riverside, California.

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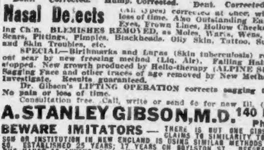

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Legals—Auctions

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston
February 20, 1923.

Ordered: That due notice be given, that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, public improvements should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of the following streets as highways: Westmore road, Dorchester district, from Deering road to Hazleton street; Hazleton street, Dorchester district, from Harvard street to Hillsboro road; Hillsboro road, Dorchester district, from Hazleton street to Wellington Hill street; and Gilmer street, Dorchester district, from Westmore road to Wellington Hill street; substantially as shown on plans in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvements, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A. M., of March 7, 1923, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:
JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN,
Secretary.

BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY—The trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway desire bids for the installation of a wet sprinkler system in storehouse being erected at George street yard, Somerville.

For plans and specifications apply to the office of the General Manager, 108 Massachusetts ave., Boston.

Bids close at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, March 9, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors, if any, of Moses Makad of Boston that the latter's soda fountain, confectionery and ice cream store, located at 116 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester, shall be sold on February 26th, 1923, together with all the furniture, fixtures and stock in trade therein contained.

Household Problems

Moths, Silverbugs and Buffalo Bugs are problems of economics—they destroy property.

Fleas, Lice and Bedbugs are problems of comfort—they irritate us.

Cockroaches, Ants and Waterbugs are problems of sanitation—they are filthy.

Rats and Mice are problems of health—they spread disease.

Can you afford to have these unsolved problems around your house?

The Waltham Chemical Co. have solved these problems. In Martin's Pest Exterminators is the solution.

Sold by all drug and department stores for 60c and $1.20; 65c and $1.30 by mail. Eleven different powders. Name kind when ordering. All registered in [illegible].

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Many people fear the control of socialist, radical or the labor movement in government. Don't fear, but learn from them.—*Charles Angoff, labor leader.*

BOSTON AMERICAN
Largest Evening Circulation in New England—February 24, 1923

Total debt contracted by the city of Boston, 1921-22, was $5,469,500; total debt paid, $4,880,900; gross increase, $588,600.

Our Coal Suffering Is Not Psychological

President Harding says that New England's distress for coal is only a "psychological distress." He says he bases his opinion upon the report of Chairman Meyer of the Interstate Commerce Commission. We know that he did not base it upon the report of Chairman Meyer of the Interstate Commerce Commission because the newspapers, for several weeks, have been full of rumors that the President did not take any stock in the agitation for coal in New England and was not going to consent to an embargo on coal going to Canada.

Whether Chairman Meyer of the Interstate Commerce Commission was sent to New York to investigate New England conditions in order to bolster up the predetermined attitude of President Harding or whether it just happened that both these gentlemen have taken their views from the financial gang, which is at present exploiting the health and comfort of New England and Northern New York, and made this psuedo investigation of Mr. Meyer's an excuse for refusing to be moved by the cries of New England and Northern New York, we do not know.

Mr. Meyer travels to New York City to hold an investigation concerning New England conditions. He stops at a luxurious and warm hotel and holds his investigation in a comfortable office. The evidence which he receives is evidence given by representatives of railroads who are the guilty parties in this conspiracy to neglect the interests and the rights of New England. He hears some Fuel Administrators who have betrayed New England and who were appointed for the purpose of betraying New England. He hears some coal jobbers, satelites and jackals of the railroads and mine owners. Then he reports to the President that there is no distress in New England. He took good care to keep away from New England.

It is of very little importance, however, what Mr. Meyer reported or how he obtained his evidence. President Harding knew or ought to have known when he made his statement that conditions in New England were bad and threatening. If he had read the New England newspapers, whether they were Democratic or Republican papers, he would have known, if indeed he did not know, that the trouble in New England was not psychological.

The Century Dictionary defines "psychological" as something pertaining to psychology. Psychology is the study of the mind. It is defined by the dictionary as "The science of the phenomena of mind; mental science."

President Harding meant that our suffering on account of the coal scarcity was wholly mental, unreal and imaginary. Even if it were unreal and imaginary suffering, it was most imprudent to say so. The people of New England know whether in fact it is an imaginary suffering. The physicians who head our boards of health and who tell us that the deaths from pneumonia have been largely increased by the coal scarcity will call our suffering something more than psychological. The families of those who have died prematurely on account of weakened resistance, caused by cold houses, will not consider the coal scarcity to be psychological. The teachers who have had to close their school houses will not consider it psychological. Those who have had to seize the coal from the railroad trains and to sweep up its gleanings in the coal yards by the bucket full will not consider it psychological.

It is psychological only to gentlemen who investigate it from warm and luxurious hotels in New York City and who issue statements about it from the luxurious and well heated White House, south of the Mason and Dixon Line.

The declaration by President Harding that the suffering in New England on account of the lack of coal is psychological and his accompanying statement that he will not permit an embargo on American hard coal which is being shipped to Canada, is about the most extraordinary statement ever issued by an American President to the American people or to any section of the American people. We see many signs which remind us of President Taft in such statements. President Harding means well, we believe, but he is not always President.

Mr. Meyer is Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is supposed to regulate our great railroads in behalf of the public interests. You now have a good idea of the kind of regulation in the public interests these railroads receive. You know one of the reasons why it is absolutely necessary for us to own and operate these railroads as public functions.

Churches and Advertising

Dr. Christian R. Reisner of New York city, president of the Church Advertising Department of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, told the students of the Boston University Theological Society that the churches must advertise now to keep up with the movie, the auto and radio competition.

He makes a slur at Dr. Grant of New York for trying to advertise in the wrong way. But this is a bit unfair to Dr. [illegible] Those who know anything about the attendance at [illegible] know that he always had a full congregation long [illegible] the controversy over doctrine occurred. Dr. Grant is [illegible] who takes a wide view of the duties of the church [illegible] have endeared him to his congregation whether he is right or wrong in the doctrinaire discussion.

It strikes us that the best advertising churches can do is to make themselves materially useful in a community, a part of the actual living community with some conception of the fact that at least part of human existence is passed here on earth. Less doctrinaire discussion and more discussion of ways and means of conserving not only spiritual but also a little material happiness would be good advertising.

I See by the Egyptian Papers

By T. E. Powers

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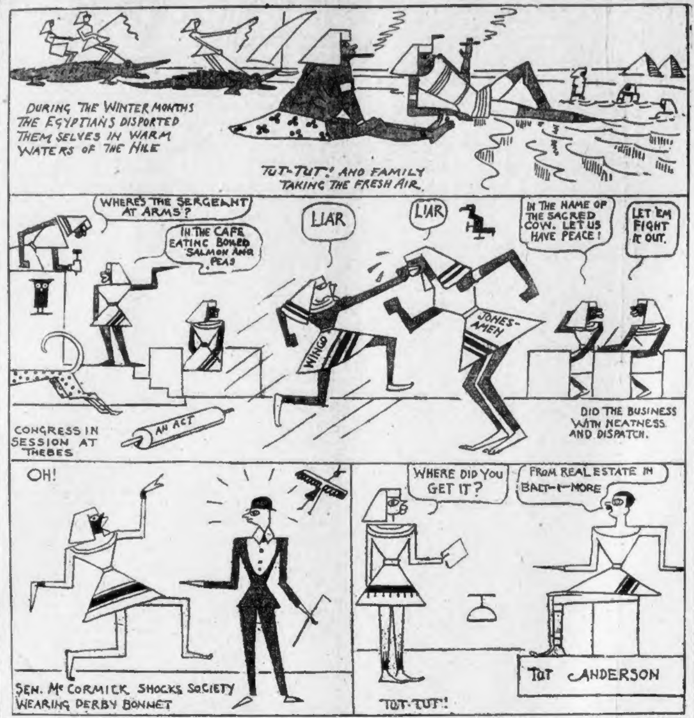
DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE EGYPTIANS DISPORTED THEM SELVES IN WARM WATERS OF THE NILE
TUT-TUT! AND FAMILY TAKING THE FRESH AIR.
WHERE'S THE SERGEANT AT ARMS?
IN THE CAFE EATING BOILED SALMON AND PEAS
LIAR
LIAR
IN THE NAME OF THE SACRED COW. LET US HAVE PEACE!
LET 'EM FIGHT IT OUT.
WINGO
JONES-AMEN
AN ACT
CONGRESS IN SESSION AT THEBES
DID THE BUSINESS WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.
OH!
SEN. MC CORMICK SHOCKS SOCIETY WEARING DERBY BONNET
WHERE DID YOU GET IT?
FROM REAL ESTATE IN BALT-I-MORE
TUT-TUT!
TUT CANDERSON

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

NEW STRENGTH

By Bruno Lessing

IN the olden days, when most of the tales one heard were pure bunk, they used to tell about a great wrestler whose name was Antaeus. He never amounted to much, excepting as a wrestler, and he has been dead over three thousand years. There was one point, however, in the story that was told about him, which is very interesting. It was said that every time he touched the earth, he gained new strength. In fact, the opponent who finally killed him, had to keep Antaeus's feet off the ground until the job was done.

The whole story would probably have been forgotten long ago, were it not for the wonderful moral contained in that simple suggestion of gaining renewed strength from contact with the soil, whence he came.

Life is more or less of an endless wrestling match. Our opponents are Poverty, Ill-Health, Ignorance, Selfishness and Prejudice. To prepare ourselves for the struggle, we go through a course of mental and moral training which we call education. Most of us, unfortunately, abandon this course too soon.

There is something of Antaeus about YOU. Whenever, during your struggle, you take the pains to get in touch with the foundation rocks upon which your character is built, it gives you renewed strength.

Are you wearied by the pursuits of wealth? Go back for a while to your Bible, your favorite poem or your philosophic writer. You will find the cobwebs cleared from your brain. You will see wealth in its true light. You will regain your senses of proportion. And you will be able to renew the struggle with greater strength and confidence and with much calmer spirit.

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Girl Legislator Upsets Custom

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—"Members of the House" was made the correct form of addressing the House of Representatives by a resolution presented by John W. Thiel of Gary.

"Gentlemen of the House" was the correct form of address until Miss Elizabeth Rainey was elected representative from Marion County, when "Gentlemen of the House and Miss Rainey" became the accepted term.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

900 Coal Cars Held

Editor Boston American:

I happen to be in Mechanicville this week and thought you possible might be interested to learn that there are at present about 900 cars of coal in the yards there.

PHILIP J. PALMER.
Chelsea.

Shopmen's Strike

Editor Boston American:

The only real reason for all our car shortage, coal shortage, detriment to business in general, is the shopmen's strike on our New England railroads which has been in effect since July 1, 1922. It seems to me that the railroad officials succeeded in fooling the public some of the time, but they can't do it all of the time, for the very good reason they are unable to secure the skilled workmen in the places of their old employes. Anybody with common reasoning powers should know very well that they are not able and won't be able to replace one-third of these mechanics who had to serve their apprenticeship of four years.

C. H. ROPER, a Mechanic.

Public Ownership

Editor Boston American:

Is it not significant that in such matters as the one-man street car, the question of the value of human life itself, to say nothing of hrman comfort, is subordinated to the discussion of profit, payment of dividends, etc? Is it not time that the people of this country woke up to the fact that in their hands is the power to takes these public utilities out of the grip of private ownership, where they are run, not at all for service, but solely for profit; and place them in the hands of their municipal, State or Federal government, where they can be economically handled? There is probably hardly a workingman in the whole country, who will not agree that this is the logical thing to do.

FRANK S. HOLMES.

THE HELPING HAND

Do Not Inclose Stamps. Letters Will Not Be Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls

Two Dresses

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a blue serge dress and also a blue Jersey Peter Pan dress that I will send to Mrs. M. M. for her little girls, and also a few articles that she can make over for them. I also have two pairs of women's brown oxfords, size 6, and high brown shoes, size 5½, that I will send to some needy person.

ED. NOTE—Another kind reader has come to Mrs. M. M.'s rescue, but I will forward your address to another needy family.

To Get Piano

Editor Helping Hand:

In today's issue of your paper I notice that T. M. has a large piano to give away. This post would be glad to receive the same and will make arrangements to carry it away.

COMMANDER.
Post 443, V. F. W.

ED. NOTE—Of all the requests for the piano, this seemed the most worthy, and we are, accordingly sending the address of T. M. to the commander.

Five Little Ones

Editor Helping Hand:

Could you please give me the name of M. D. C., who has a neighbor that would like to give a baby carriage away, as I need one badly. I am a poor woman, with five little ones and another coming, and the landlord is putting us out the end of the month for two months' rent. M. B. R.

ED, NOTE—There have been so many requests for baby carriages from deserving mothers that it has been the policy of the department to supply the requests in order as received. Your letter has accordingly been held and you will not be forgotten as long as there are generous readers.

Baby Carriage to Give

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a baby carriage that J. E. M. may have. W. A. J.

ED. NOTE—Thank you. You will be put in touch with J. E. M.

Offers Baby Clothes

Editor Helping Hand:

Enclosed please find list of baby clothes. Do you know anyone who can use them?

MRS. J. F. C.

ED. NOTE—You bet we do. Many thanks. You will be put in touch with Mrs. N. L. B., who needs the infant's clothing, and with Mrs. M. M., who needs the clothes for an older baby.

Barrel of Clothes

Editor Helping Hand:

I have sent a package to the address given me and am sending a barrel of clothing to make quilts and mats. It is indeed a wonderful scheme, your Helping Hand column. MRS. M. P.

ED. NOTE—Splendid!

WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF WISE MEN

HE that judges without informing himself to the utmost of what he is capable, cannot acquit himself of judging amiss.

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The word knowledge strictly employed implies three things: Truth, proof and conviction.

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The day you break your faith
with friends,
That day your right to friendship
ends.

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Let your thoughts be well dressed if you would have them move in good company.

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A man of little learning is like the frog, who having never seen the ocean, thinks its well a great sea.

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For one man who can stands prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity.

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The beauty of the house is order.
The blessing of the house is content.
The glory of the house is hospitality.
The crown of the house is godliness.

Wales Near T.R. Snapshot Mark

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Prince of Wales, especially since he began to tour the world, is one of the most photographed persons of the period. Wherever he goes he is snapped.

The record in the United States was held by the late President Roosevelt. A newspaper once published a double page containing 501 of his photographs, only one of them being duplicated. Few people ever discovered which portrait was doubled.

Wolf-Dog Fight Ended by Fall

M'GEE, Mo., Feb. 24. — The hunters of this place are convinced it doesn't always pay to risk their valuable dogs by night hunting.

Three dogs accompanying the hunters attacked a large wolf and an interesting fight ensued. Suddenly the wolf and dogs disappeared. The hunters followed to the spot where they disappeared and found the dogs and wolf had fallen into an old well and were drowned.

THE IDES OF MARCH AND STILL EMPTY COAL BINS

By Herbert Kaufman

BEWARE the ides of March. The year's most dangerous month is at hand. Pulmonary outbreaks reach their maximum then.

With an icebound harbor butting Manhattan from access to a big part of its available fuel supply, two thousand teachers prostrated and eight hundred public school classes already suspended, the situation looks ugly—for the whole United States.

A great outbreak of flu and pneumonia in the metropolis would probably sweep the country. And without coal such an epidemic threatens the nation.

Congress, warm and comfortable in near Southern city, would do well to forget filibusters for a little while and devote some of its attention and power to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Fuel Board, neither of which bodies seems to possess initiative or authority to control the crisis.

A plague that slew 760,000 persons in one year must be taken seriously and handled vigorously.

Napoleon Could Do It Now

Darwin James and associates want to build two more vehicular tunnels for Manhattan. The trading centre and biggest appetite of the continent can't have too many connections with larder and production bases.

Living on an island isn't what it's cracked up to be.

Britain, once secure behind a wall of waves, is also worried. Her armor of isolation is no longer potent against the growing air fleets of the continent.

Paris has become a London suburb. Another Napoleon would not stand baffled on the sands of Ambleteuse and surrender his plan of England's conquest.

Word comes that the Dover-Calais tunnel will shortly be abandoned.

Dependent upon foreign graneries and pastures for her very existence, drawing raw materials from every quarter of the world, Britain reads the future with misgivings.

An aerial bomb is as good as a battleship. Mine and submarine have proved their deadly skill. The mainland's the place nowadays.

Under the Sword of Damocles

Tokio is building subways. It will be very interesting to learn how engineers expect to safeguard the underground from earthquake. Japan is just outside the volcanic belt. Tidal waves regularly overwhelm her coast cities. Hardly a year passes without its quota of quakes.

That is why her people live in lightly built paper-walled houses. Heavy, rigid buildings are dangerous and don't stand up in seismic territory.

It is a constant source of speculation how the Japanese hope to develop great industries under the shadow of a geologic sword of Damocles.

Modern manufacturing requires stable and well-foundationed structures.

Any great upheaval in the Pacific may wipe out half her mills, shipyards and commercial districts over night. That is one reason why the shrewd, farsighted yellow Yankee is so determined to have and hold Shantung, with its vast coal and iron deposit.

Columbus Was Wrong After All

Mathematicians now tell us that Columbus was wrong. The earth isn't round, after all. It's more like a pear.

Once upon a time the moon and earth were connected by a stalk. The fracture occurred in the earthquake zone and lunar tides there still keep that region incessantly disturbed.

Other scientists actually find a microbe that flourishes only under lunar influence. This little bug is responsible for moon madness.

Another learned pundit predicts that America is drifting into a national insane asylum. Hopeful prospect. General opinion would be inclined to think that much study has made the gentleman hysterical.

Forty-Five Million More Here

It is proved that each tenth person in these United States is obsessed with some nervous derangement. And Professor Starr Myers of Princeton announces that forty-five millions of us will always be below the mentality of a normal thirteen-year-old child. Fifteen millions are actually feeble-minded and less than twenty million effectives carry on all the important work of the country. Figures to be taken with a pinch of salt.

Senator Capper, however, will find in these estimates support for his pending marriage and divorce bill, which won't permit morons to marry and will prevent the transmission of brain-eating diseases to the third and fourth generations.

More Work for Carnegie's Fortune

Savages are kinder than civilization to crazy folk. Indians, Asiatic and African tribes are awed by simpletons. They believe them touched by the finger of God.

A mere century ago idiots were chained and flogged in England. Here, too, for that matter.

Man's head is still a profound mystery. We know the very least of what deranges the little gray motor that runs our dreams and schemes.

Dr. Pritchett, uncertain how best to spend the millions remaining in the Carnegie fund, could hardly do better than devote the whole sum to psychiatric research.

The Raizen case, the dope craze and some recent congressional measures all indicate that Professor Starr Myers' estimates are not all moonshine.

The Boy Stood on the Burning Range

A Carnegie medal and more belongs to young Tony Scanapieco.

Tony will be found high in the list of the twenty million apparently destined to manage tomorrow.

His burning deck was a kitchen range. A gaspipe above it fell to the floor and Tony leaped upon the red-hot stove and plugged the connection with his fingers, while a baby sister crawled to a telephone and summoned aid. The strain of Kings in such veins.

Knights found their spurs on the field of valor. Valor chooses its own field.

The strain of Kings was in Miguel Braganza. His kinsmen were monarchs in Portugal and Emperors in Brazil.

He yielded his hope of succession for the love of an American girl.

That was knightly, too.

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